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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Memorial Services for the Victims of the Schiller Disaster.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The memorial services yesterday at St. John's church, by Rev. Dr. Held, for those who perished by the wreck of the *Schiller*, were attended by all the officers and seamen of German vessels in port, and at the German consulate and a large number of friends and relatives of the lost.

The Forest Fires.

LACKAWANNA, Penn., May 24.—A dispatch says the rains of Friday and yesterday were not heavy enough to wet the underbrush sufficiently, and fires broke out again in several places Sunday, and threaten more damage. But little is actually known as to the real amount of destruction, as there are hundreds of isolated settlements and hundred of miles of counties where the fire has been raging. Bears, deer, pigeons and all kinds of game have been driven by the fires on the Pocono range into enclosures with tame cattle, and around the settlements in the region of Lackawanna a hundred miles of forest have been burned. It is now feared the fire will gain headway, as the wood now standing is very dry.

The Fire at Osceola Stopped.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—A dispatch says rain began last night, relieving the fears of that thickly wooded section at Osceola. Yesterday a thousand rations were issued to the destitute. The Moshanna railroad is sufficiently repaired to allow trains to pass, and coal shipping will probably be resumed to-day. The greatest need of the people is food for such of their cattle as have not been destroyed. All green food in the woods and fields has been burned.

Fire at Lexington, Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—Twenty-five buildings were destroyed by fire yesterday at Lexington, Kentucky. Losses as follows: Davis & Adams, livery stable and 11 horses: loss, $30,000; insurance, $9,000. St. James Hotel, entire loss; insured; J. T. Tipton, $50,000; insured; J. H. Hall, $20,000; insured for $12,000; A. Clark, $10,000; insured; buildings of L. M. Waters, occupied by a saloon, total loss; insured for $5,000; J. Omley's carriage factory; loss, $6,000; insured for $4,000; Elder's grocery, a total loss; insured for $1,500; Thomas Bradley's loss total; insured for $4,000; Chas. Kastle, boots and shoes, total loss; insured for $1,000; W. C. Goodloe, loss $10,000; insured for $8,000. It was discovered between 2 and 3 o'clock, in Davis' livery stable. A strong wind was blowing at the time and soon both sides of the street were in a solid blaze. The flames swept north to Front street, up that street to Main, carrying everything before it, until it reached Gomely street, but doing no further damage until it reached Singer block, which proved a barrier to the further progress of the fire. Telegrams were sent for help to Cincinnati and for engines to Covington, and a train of cars was got in readiness to transfer them to Lexington. Just as they were ready to start, a telegram was received stating that the fire was subdued.

Fires at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 24.—Last afternoon the extensive lumber yards of Gaines, Cooke & Co., and Pettit Robinson, at Minneapolis, were burned. Both fires were set by incendiaries. The offenders were seen by some persons, but not arrested. Kerosene oil had been spread over some lumber in both yards. Losses—Gaines, Cooke & Co., $15,000; Pettit Robinson & Co., $20,000; Gibson & Tyler, $30,000; other small losses, $1,500—total, about $66,500. Gaines, Cooke & Co.'s insurance is $11,000; Pettit Robinson & Co., $8,000; Gibson & Tyler, $25,000—total insurance, $45,000.

A Family Perish from Hunger.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—A Sedalia dispatch says three members of a family named Finley, died of starvation in Cooper county last week.

Not so Bad.

A special from Jefferson City says people arriving there from various parts of the State declare that most of the grasshopper talk is unfounded. Grasshoppers are very thick in some counties, but they are doing little or no damage to growing crops.

A Fortunate Failure of Crops.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The fine weather of the past ten days and the promise of a continuance of the same, together with the final failure of the grasshopper crop, had the effect to badly break the market for corn and wheat to-day, causing great excitement. Corn sold down from 70 cents Saturday, to 65½, and wheat from 81 to 96½ cents.

The Commingling of the Blue and Grey.

MEMPHIS, May 24.—Business is suspended to-day in observation of the memorial services at Elmwood. Since 9 o'clock this morning the streets have been crowded with people. The procession now forming is the largest ever seen here, except, perhaps, the funeral services of Gen. Lee. Ex-Confederate soldiers have almost to a man turned out, and in the ranks are seen the tattered battle flags of both Federal and Confederate armies. At no time since the close of the war has there been such genuine intermingling of the blue and grey as is presented here to-day.

Erie Causes a Break in Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The stock market is unsettled and somewhat demoralized by a further heavy decline of Erie. Dealings are very large and attended with pressure to sell. Opening sales were 21 against 22 at the close on Saturday, but afterward there was a decline to 19, precipitated by a decline at London as well as rumors of a strike and the probable appointment of a receiver.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Gold closed at 16¼@16⅜; money, 2½@3; governments dull and strong; stocks active, lower feeling; W. U., 77½; quicksilver, 16; Pacific Mail, 35½; W. F., 86; N. Y. C., 102¼; Erie, 19; Panama, 139; Union Pacific, 76½; do bonds, [illegible]; Central bonds, 103¼.

Picked up at Sea.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Capt. Hurst, of the schooner *Tony and Ella*, from Savannah for Damariscotta, and a seaman named Griffin, were brought to this port yesterday, having been picked up at sea while floating on a piece of their wrecked vessel. The rest of the ship's crew were lost.

Seizure for Fraud.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—The rectifying establishments of Howe & Hubbel and Ammen & Co. were seized to-day by Collector Powell, for alleged violation of the revenue laws.

Marriage of the Little Drummer Boy.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Lieutenant John L. Clem, U. S. A., once familiarly known as "the little drummer boy of Chickamauga," and Miss Amelia R., daughter of General Wm. R. Fitch, commandant of Fort McHenry, were married this afternoon at St. Luke's Episcopal church. A large and brilliant assemblage witnessed the nuptials.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Temperance Fare Too Thin for the Big Indians.

CHICAGO, May 24.—A Washington special says the reason the Sioux chiefs, now in that city, changed hotels yesterday was that the Tremont house, where they were quartered, is a temperance hotel, and the noble red men were determined not to stay where they could get no whisky.

The Black Hills Treaty Progresses Slowly.

There is a probability that the stay of these Indians in Washington will be prolonged a week or two, in consequence of the absence of Man-afraid-of-his-horse. Without him the negotiations for the cession of the Black Hills territory, it is believed, would fail. The absent chief has been telegraphed for.

General Sherman's Book Raises a Breeze.

General Sherman's "Memories" are creating a decided sensation among army officers whose record in the late war he is said to have criticised with great freedom, and considerable severity. Montgomery Blair is out in a letter, defending his brother, General Frank P. Blair, against Sherman's aspersions, and attacking Sherman himself. It is stated that Sherman has been offered $60,000 by the Appletons for the copyright of his book.

Honoring the Heroic Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The secretary of war has granted the Southern memorial association and their friends permission to enter Arlington cemetery, on the 1st of June, for the purpose of decorating the graves of Confederate dead. They are also allowed the use of the grand stand where an address will be delivered. Confederate graves at Glenwood and Congressional cemeteries will also be decorated. Decoration of Union graves in several cemeteries takes place the 29th of May.

A Heavy Judgment against the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The court of claims to-day gave a judgment for $450,000 gold in favor of the State national bank of Boston, which brought suit to recover that sum from the United States. The amount was paid into the sub-treasury at Boston to cover a defalcation of Hartwell, cashier in 1867. The bank held that the United States having secured the money through Hartwell's knowledge and participation in the fraud could not hold it.

Musical State of Affairs among the Royal Visitors.

Spotted Tail and Red Cloud have returned to the Tremont house. Six other Indians remain at the Washington house, and assert that their rooms were too small at the Tremont house. Assistant Secretary Cowan has notified the proprietor of the Washington house that the government will pay no bills that the Indians contract at that place.

Military Notes.

Captain J. H. Lord, assistant quartermaster, upon the adjournment of the board to examine stores for army use, of which he is a member, has been ordered to report to the commanding general of the military division of the Pacific, for assignment to duty as chief quartermaster of the district of Tucson, Arizona.

By direction of the President, Capt. J. B. Campbell, 4th Artillery, commanding officer of U. S. troops in Alaska, stationed at Sitka, has been appointed to execute the duties of Indian agent in controlling intercourse with Indians in Alaska, including the Aleutian Islands, and to act ex officio as Indian agent over the tribes in said territory.

Awards by the Court of Claims.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The court of claims to-day continued the recommendation of special commissioner Ereleth, with several amendments. These cover a number of claims involving large amounts of cotton. The first fund, consisting of the Vicksburg and Natchez cotton, which was so intermingled as to destroy its identity, was ordered to stand at the sum $918,000. In addition to the above judgments were rendered in about 38 separate cases, covering 5,500 bales of cotton, which, at the sum paid by the court, give a total of nearly a million dollars. Colonel Robert M. and Stephen A. Douglas, sons of the late Stephen A. Douglas, receive the award for 1,457 bales of cotton, seized in Mississippi.

Contrary to expectation no opinion was delivered to-day in the Pacific Railroad transportation case, but may be next Monday, at which time court will adjourn for the summer.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Frightful Accident.

LONDON, May 24.—The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says a dreadful accident occurred on the river Mur, at the town of Juddenburg, province of Tyrol. A ferry boat, having a number of Catholic pilgrims *en route* to visit the shrines on the other side of the Mur from Juddenburg, sunk in the middle of the stream. Fifty-nine of the pilgrims were saved, but seventy six are missing, all of whom are believed to be drowned.

House of Commons.

LONDON, May 24.—In the House of Commons to-day Disraeli, replying to a question put by the Marquis of Hartington, said it was true that the government of the Queen had made representations to Germany respecting relations between that power and France. These representations had been made and were of such a nature as to correct misconceptions and insure peace. England had received a satisfactory reply, but it would not be to public convenience to lay a copy of the correspondence on the table of the House.

In the House of Commons to-night Fawcett moved that in the opinion of the House the government's measures of reform of local taxation are insufficient and not in accordance with its promises; that delay in the matter impedes the progress of the country.

The motion was rejected by 175 to 249.

An Assassin Arrested.

VIENNA, May 24.—The *Neu Frie Press* publishes the report of a person named Wiesenger who attempted to extort money from Father Beki, General of the Society of Jesus, had been arrested, suspected of offering to assassinate Bismarck. He is supposed to have accomplices. A judicial inquiry will be instituted.

Meeting of the Emperors.

A meeting of the Emperors of Austria, Germany and Russia has been finally decided on, and will probably take place at Ems.

The Intention to Commit Crime to be Punished.

BRUSSELS, May 24.—The *Echo de Parliament* says the Belgian government intends to introduce in chambers a bill making the intention to commit a crime punishable as an offense, even it unexecuted.

Boynton makes another Effort.

Paul Boynton will leave Cologne harbor in his safety dress and paddle to Cape Grisnez, where he will go ashore in the evening of next day. At 3 o'clock A. M. he will enter the water for his second attempt to swim across the channel and will strike out for Folkestone, which he expects to reach before 6 o'clock Friday evening.

The new American Minister Presents his Credentials.

VIENNA, May 24.—Orth, the new American Minister, presented his credentials to the Emperor to-day.

Suspended by Government.

MADRID, May 24.—The publication of the *Imparcial* has been suspended by the government for a fortnight. The offense against the press laws is that government troops are retreating on Igualder in good order, although losses are slight and the Carlist attacks have been incessant.

An English Archbishop on Moody and Sankey.

LONDON, May 25.—The archbishop of Canterbury, writing to a peer, says: I have consulted with my Episcopal brethren concerning the Moody movement. Although I do not speak in their name I may say that consultation has greatly strengthened my views on the subject. It is impossible not to take the deepest interest in the movement, which has been so wonderfully successful in drawing the great masses of persons to hear the simple addresses on gospel doctrines. Those clergymen who have held aloof, have not done so from lack of interest, but because, although they rejoiced that truth was being urged upon people's consciences, circumstances attended the movements which they were unable consistently to approve of. I confess my original objections still remain. I cannot but fear that counsels given after meetings are often crude errors of doctrine. It is also reported that the revivalists ignore full scriptural teachings with regard to repentance. I trust, if these allegations prove true friendly remonstrance will induce missionaries hereafter to avoid these obstacles to their success. He concludes by quoting from Luke, 10th chap., 50th verse, and says, "I rejoice when Christ is preached, whether regularly or irregularity, and trust that the clergy will endeavor to deepen the salutary impression produced by revivalists."

The Pope Ill Again.

LONDON, May 25—5 A. M.—A special from Rome to the *Morning Standard* says the pope is seriously ill.

TELEGRAMS TO THE EVENING PAPERS.

[FROM THE BULLETIN.]

Settlement of the Black Hills Question.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—It is hardly probable that the negotiations for the transfer of the Black Hills country will be inaugurated before the beginning of next week, when the council will probably get on a working basis, and the agency matters and minor questions be disposed of. There seems to be little prospect of the consent of the government being given to an entry on the grounds in question by the whites during the present season, for whatever is done will involve considerable money, which Congress must appropriate. Until that is done, negotiations can hardly said to be ratified. In the mean time, it is said that over 2,000 men have abandoned homes and business on the border, expecting permission to enter the coveted lands. It is not believed that these men, and those who are daily journeying thence, will fully abandon the enterprise if government refuses to sanction their going forward. Their entrance would doubtless be resisted by the Indians, but if the barriers were once broken the influx of whites would, in a brief time, by force of numbers, practically settle the question of occupancy. This now appears to be the way the matter is likely to be disposed of.

Black Hills Expeditionists to be Intercepted.

SIOUX CITY, May 13.—Another company of U. S. cavalry arrived here to-day on their way to Fort Randall. It is said by military men here that they are to be used on the frontier to intercept the Black Hills band now on the way to that country. Three more companies are expected soon.

The Philadelphia Centennial.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A meeting was held to-night to awaken a sentiment in behalf of the Philadelphia Centennial celebration. Over three thousand persons crowded into the hall, and great enthusiasm prevailed during the proceedings.

The Grasshopper Army Moving On.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The *Republican*, of Kansas City, says the grasshoppers have penetrated the heart of that city, moving in a vast army, going south. Trenches are being dug and millions slaughtered, but nothing can stop the red-legged pests in their march. The depredations are becoming very serious.

Important Political Meeting.

MADRID, May 23.—An important political meeting has been held here. It was attended by nearly six hundred persons who have held seats in the Cortes either as senators or deputies. A resolution was unanimously adopted that, on the opening of the next Cortes, a resolution should be submitted, formed on the basis of a compromise of all monarchial and liberal parties.

The resignation of General Echegues, commanding the armies of the Center, has been announced.

(From the Evening Journal.)

Fires of Carbon county still Raging.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., May 23.—The fire in the forest of Carbon county still continues to rage with unabated fury, gathering strength each hour and leaving a waste behind it. Where it will end is impossible to state, and the damage it is doing is immense. All houses in its way are destroyed and at last accounts several small towns were threatened, and it is feared if they go there will be considerable loss of life as well as property.

The Grasshopper Burden.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—A dispatch received from Kansas City states that the grasshoppers have made a raid on the country in that neighborhood in great numbers, and have commenced devouring the crops. Every means possible are being adopted by the farmers to destroy them, but so far there is but little hopes of success. The depredations committed by them are already very serious, and the indications are that they will be more so.

France for Peace.

PARIS, May 24—President MacMahon has sent a note to the different European powers, stating that France is not preparing for war, but to the contrary desires peace.

Outraged in a Church.

BOSTON, May 24.—Maybel H. Young, victim of an atrocious outrage in Warren avenue church yesterday, is still alive but unconscious. Physicians think her life may be saved. Cumulative evidence strengthens belief in the guilt of Sexton Piper.

THE TILTON-BEECHER CASE.

Judge Porter Proceeds.

NEW YORK, May 24—The Brooklyn court room is crowded to-day, and Porter resumed his argument for defendant. He referred to the letter of contrition, which was the only known instance in which a man had written a letter to himself. This man, who was master of every intellectual department, when he came into Moulton's presence was like an untutored schoolboy. Another feature of the letter was that Beecher refused to sign. Counsel referred to the two statements made by Moulton in regard to the "scandal" and said he copied them from Tilton's drafts. They were the results of a fortnight's work by Benjamin F. Butler. It was Tilton who gave directions for carrying out the schemes which originated in his fertile brain. Frank Moulton was a sham from the beginning. The declarations of Tilton, Moulton and Mrs. Moulton all bore the impress of Tilton's mind; that word "paroxysmal," referring to a kiss, was never heard from Beecher's lips except by two persons, Theodore Tilton and Frank Moulton. The words "standing on the brink of a moral Niagara," were no more Beecher's than the words "moral haystack." The expression was Tilton's. Counsel commented on the form in which the letter was written to the quoted expression, "I ask, through you, Theodore Tilton's forgiveness, and humble myself before him as I do before my God! He would have been a better man in my place than I have been." "Did Beecher write this," said counsel, "if he did, which did he mean would have been a better man in his place, God or Tilton?" Counsel argued the language in this letter precluded all idea of the charge against Beecher being adultery, and the man who said Beecher wrote it was a liar and was an untrustworthy witness. Counsel referred to the letter of May 3d, written by Mrs. Tilton to Beecher as her pastor. Was that the letter of an adulteress to her paramour? (For more the strain of a broken hearted and contrite woman to a man whom she had falsely accused. Never did Henry Ward Beecher use the term "nest hiding." He had written books and plaintiff's counsel had searched them all in vain for that expression, though Judge Fullerton found in "Norwood" a reference to a robin hiding her nest, and had paraded that before them. Counsel then asked what led Moulton and Tilton to lie as they lied, for Moulton said he lied from tenderness for Beecher and Plymouth church, and Tilton from similar feeling toward his wife. Could Tilton have these feelings and those which led him to bastardize his own dead boy and to seek the ruin of his adopted daughter? The malignity shown by these witnesses (Tilton and Moulton) rendered their testimony comparatively worthless. Tilton has lived on black mail for a number of years, ready to accept it from benefactions or otherwise. Why did Tilton, threaten to blow the roof off Plymouth church, unless they acceded to his wishes, and was it not soliciting help from Beecher when, according to Mr. and Mrs. Ovington, Tilton said Elizabeth loves Mr. Beecher and he ought to do something for her; that Elizabeth had done all she could for him, and he ought to come forward to her help. Tilton, speaking of his wife, said she would lie for him if necessary. Was this the use he put her to? Was this the school in which Mrs. Moulton had been reared? Frank Moulton said Beecher was a liar and libertine, and that was the reason he had broken faith with him. He admitted also he had broken with Tilton. There was no person with whom he had not broken faith, and was this man in whom no person seemed to place reliance, to be believed when he maligned Henry Ward Beecher? This man had threatened to shoot Beecher, but this was mere bravado, and a man who could make such a threat without intending to perform it, was of a low order of morals.

Recess.

After recess Porter continued his argument. He said, in describing Beecher as a liar and sneak, Moulton correctly described himself and Tilton. If the blood of Tilton and Moulton were transferred it would find as black a resting place in the heart of one as in the other. After continuing for some time in this strain of invective, Porter spoke of the improbability of a lady's saying to a gray haired clergyman, as this Moulton says she did, in her own house, that he had added four years of perjury and lying to the original sin of adultery. She said, having told him this, she declared to him the belief that he could confess to Plymouth Church and be forgiven. The story Mrs. Moulton has been made to tell by her husband is monstrous and incredible on the face of it, and furnished its own representation of the men who had meditated murder. Men who talked of their wives lying for them were capable of devising such fabrications and inducing their wives to utter them. Moulton was no unworthy minion and consort of Tilton. He also had threatened to drive Beecher out of Brooklyn. Tilton made this threat even upon the witness stand, forgetting its fulfillment required the aid of each man on the jury. He thought he could make this threat regardless of the jury so long as he had the assistance of such splendid advocates as Frank and Emma Moulton. The case of Franklin Woodruff was an instance of the degree to which one man can corrupt another. Woodruff who would regret the action in this case as long as he lived, was hurried along from one thing to another by the craft of Tilton and cunning of Moulton, until he was brought to the stand to deny the word of one of the most prominent merchants in New York, a man of unimpeached honor, who was true and noble in every relation of life. Porter said he had many notes which he was compelled to discard, because to use them would protract argument beyond reasonable limits. There was one passage to which he must be allowed to refer. Tilton said he had always thought of Beecher as a big boy, and in the next sentence accused Beecher of craft in taking advantage of an opportunity to gain an apparent advantage of cross-examining counsel, when he had a chance during his examination. He thrust a dagger into Beecher's side; he then said that story of Beecher preaching to his mistresses, the origin of which Tilton said he did not know. It is said by Moulton to have been told by Tilton himself when the latter was pretending to be Beecher's friend. He spoke of Tilton's threats to shoot Beecher, and said the jury was asked to condemn the latter on the oath of an assassin. When the charge was made against Tilton's wife he did not hesitate to put in a vindication of her because he loved his wife, but because he loved Bowen more and feared Bowen would be crushed by Beecher. After Beecher's return from Peekskill the charge was changed to adultery. This impudent cuckold (turning to Tilton) who submitted his short report for the adoption of the committee, after Beecher's return—this report did not contain a word about Mrs. Tilton's adultery. Tilton knowing all the reports in the case, thought this report would reflect credit on all concerned. This is a document prepared by Tilton and borne to Moulton on the 11th of January. They were about to entrap Beecher in the use of the language used in the document before the committee, and leave the alleged offense committed by him undefined. Counsel then read a long report prepared by Tilton to be submitted to the committee. The report was prepared three days after his wife left his house. He certifies here that the apology did not mean adultery, but was an apology for the mixed up state of affairs, which was true. The paper dated July 14, which exonerated Mrs. Tilton and Beecher, and the paper of the 20th, which set them forth as shameless, exposed and confessed adulterers.

Speaking of Beecher's "Life of Christ" and Fullerton's remark about the possibility of Tilton's writing a life of "Judas Iscariot" under certain circumstances, Porter exclaimed, we might have suggested whether, if Frank Moulton happened to have been one of the twelve, Judas Iscariot would have pocketed those thirty pieces of silver. He spoke with great severity of the alleged pressure brought to bear upon Mrs. Moulton to make her swear falsely. Her story about what she had said to Beecher in the way of censure of his conduct and advice as to what he should do, Porter declared to be improbable and inconsistent with her character. A stir ran through the audience when the orator, with intense earnestness, exclaimed that the story would never have fallen from her lips if God had not visited upon her the calamity of binding her, I hope not beyond this life, to a man like Frank Moulton.

Porter will conclude his argument to-morrow afternoon.

A PAINTER'S TRIALS.—Salvator had scarcely established himself again in Rome, when his envious calumniators began a persistent war upon his historical paintings; while his *quadretti*, the graceful cabinet landscapes which had at first secured his reputation, were treated with unqualified praise. This was his vulnerable point, and his enemies had skillfully chosen their weapons. His irritation under these attacks, and the effect which they produced on the popular judgment of his works, sometimes appeared in amusing outbreaks of childish pettishness. The Prince Francesco Ximenes once visited his gallery, and remarked that he had come to purchase some of the beautiful small landscapes which had delighted him so often in foreign galleries. "Be it known to your Excellency," replied Salvator angrily, "that I know nothing whatever of landscape painting." On another occasion a very rich cardinal came to his gallery, and walking up and down for some time, paused frequently before the landscapes, but never before the historical pieces. At length he glanced carelessly at one of the finest historical paintings, and in a tone which indicated that the question was a mere conversational compliment, asked the price. "A million!" bawled the angry painter, and his Eminence, deeply offended, took leave without purchasing, and returned no more.—*Galaxy.*

"Am I not a little pale?" inquired a lady, who was short and corpulent, of a crusty old bachelor. "You look more like a big tub," was the blunt reply.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Ophir 43½, Mexican 16, Gould and Curry 18, Best and Belcher 45½, Savage 90, Chollar 79, Point 36, Hale and Norcross 37, Jacket 72, Imperial 6½, Alpha 19½, Belcher 29, Con Virginia 402, Sierra Nev 19½, California 55½, Bullion 47½, Overman 59½, Union 53, Succor 1, Julia 10½, Justice 90, Caledonia 16, Knickerbocker 2, Baltimore 4½, Utah 6, Bacon 5, S Hill 8½, Eclipse 6, Dayton 23, Dardanelles 3, New York 3, Senator 1, American Flat 3½, Woodville 2½.

EVENING BOARD.—Meadow Valley 6½, R & E 46, Eureka Con 70½, Rye Patch 14, K K Con 7½, Prussian 3½, Leopard 15, Jefferson 8, Gila 8½, Panther 1½, G Chariot 8, Mahogany 9½, S Chariot 2, War Eagle 3½, Poorman 10½, Empire Idaho 1, Mint 17½c, Seg R I 1, Andes 4½, Prospect 4, Pioneer 2, Wells, Fargo 20c, Florida 3, Niagara 70, Cosmopolitan 50c, So Cal 2½.

A Rose Colored Railway Item.

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—Mr. James A. Pritchard, secretary, and Col. Crawford, chief engineer of the Los Angeles and Independence railway, returned yesterday from Cajon Pass, much pleased with the work, and have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that the railway will develope a mineral country which will some day overshadow the Comstock lode in its bullion yield.

The Presmoidal Railway.

Mr. E. J. Clayton, chief engineer of the Presmoidal railway company, is in Los Angeles, and experiments as to the adaptability of this road to our local needs, will be made in a day or two.

Weather quite warm to-day.

Private Residence Burned.

CHICO, May 24.—At 4:30 this morning the residence of Sutherland D. Glidden, Chapmanville, took fire. Before assistance could be reached, the building was too far gone to save. The inmates only had time to save themselves. The origin of the fire is unknown, there being no fire in the house after 4 P. M. Saturday. Loss, $2,200; insured for $1,000.

ARIZONA.

Flattering Mining Prospects.

PRESCOTT, May 24.—A practical mining expert, who has been examining the mines in the Bradshaw district in the interest of California capitalists, expresses himself very favorably of different mines in that district. Reports from Mojave county corroborate all that has been said of the great McCraken mine. The more it is developed the more flattering the prospects appear.

Let Them Alone.

Governor Safford had an interview with some of the chiefs of Hualapais while in Mohave county, and coincides with the view taken by General Kautz and Agent Tonner, that it is the better policy to let them alone for the present.

MEXICO.

Revolution in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 15.—The federal troops are reported to have suffered a reverse at the hands of the insurgents in San Luis Potosi, the loss being 40 killed and 150 taken prisoners. The government is taking measures to inaugurate a severe campaign against the revolutionists.

THE STATE PRISON CONSPIRACY.

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE PLOT, AS RELATED BY WILSON.

SALEM, May 24, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

A bold and well concocted plan of insubordination was developed and timely frustrated at the Oregon penitentiary on Saturday last, in which it is strongly suspected that prominent outside parties are either directly or indirectly interested. It seems that the plot was divulged by Jack Wilson, the well known confederate of Schultz, who caused so much alarm on the White House road near your city a few years since, while certain outsiders were interested in the release of the renowned Dick Alexander, convicted and under a twelve years' sentence for highway robbery in Eastern Oregon. The base of operations was located in the blacksmith shop, presided over for the time being by Arthur Cox, he being placed in temporary charge by A. J. Brown, the regular overseer of the work, who was temporarily absent. Young Cox had been induced to enter into the affair—so Wilson claims—for a pecuniary consideration of $300, that amount being in the hands of Alexander's attorneys, to be used in securing his relase. The plan—as divulged—was to arm a dozen or more of the convicts, who were to surround and intimidate Watkins, compelling him, at the dangerous end of a revolver, to open the gates and allow them to depart in peace. Cox' part in carrying out this programme was to smuggle in necessary arms and ammunition. This, according to Wilson, he succeeded in partially carrying out, and Wilson says that he gave him a revolver with lead and bullet moulds for use. These were found secreted in the blacksmith shop, and it is supposed other weapons are hidden elsewhere. The day for carrying out their hellish designs had already been agreed upon,—to-day being the time set. Everything was in readiness and convicts were laying low for freedom or bloodshed, as the case might be. Wilson, who had at first entered into the plot was the first to weaken. Fear of detection or ultimate failure induced him to divulge their plan and he unbosomed himself to Superintendent Watkinds. Steps were at once taken to arrest young Cox. The officers had some little difficulty in finding him, visiting his home twice at late hours Saturday evening. He got wind of the affair and about 12 o'clock gave himself up to Sheriff Shaw. The following day, Joseph Cox and the widowed mother of the accused gave security in $500 bonds to appear before Judge Johnson at 1 P. M. to-day for preliminary examination. The young man is very respectably connected in this city although his own reputation is not the very best. Domestic difficulties have made him somewhat notorious on former occasions. He claims himself innocent of the charge and says that the first he heard of the contemplated revolt was when the officers were searching for him. It is, as he says, "a put up job" on him, planned and carried out by those who are his enemies. Great interest is felt in the case, and the examination will undoubtedly attract a large attendance.

A telegram from below announces the sudden demise of James Lamon, brother of Mesdames Isaac R. and John H. Moores of this city. Mr. Lamon was visiting in this State during the last summer, and formed a number of acquaintances who were very favorably impressed with him as a gentleman and friend, and his death will be mourned by numerous Oregon friends and relations.

Base ball circles are agitated over the prospect of a match game between the College and Aldine clubs on Friday next, the game to be the first of a series for the championship and possession of a prize bat offered by Col. T. H. Cann to the winning club. The bat is a beautiful one, appropriately mounted and engraved by our popular jeweler W. W. Martin, Esq., in whose show windows it is now placed on exhibition.

SCRIBBLER.

DEAR COAL AND BREAD.

How is it that in Liverpool bread, coals, milk and butchers' meat so obstinately remain at high prices, while in other favored parts of the kingdom such prices are fairly regulated by the laws of supply and demand? For instance, with regard to the present high price of bread in Liverpool, a correspondent of the *Courier* says:

"My attention was aroused when passing through North Staffordshire only last week to see the great difference the public are there paying for flour and bread compared to Liverpool prices. The prices there are as follows: Best bread, 5d. per 4lb. loaf; best flour, 1s. 8d. per stone of 14lb. In Liverpool to-day they are 7d. per 4lb. loaf; flour (best), 5 lbs. for 1s. (or something like 2s. 6d. per stone)."

Liverpool prices are, says the writer of this letter, fully 25 per cent. too high. No denial of these facts has yet appeared, and another correspondent of our contemporary, writing on the subject, says:

"Whilst importers have been losing money on almost every individual parcel imported, consequent upon the declining prices, bakers, on the other hand (owing, I suppose in a great measure to the combined efforts of the bakers' association, to which, with few exceptions, they all belong), still keep up the inflated prices—the public gaining nothing whatever arising from the material depreciation in the value of wheat and flour."

We have every reason to believe that the statements we have quoted are true. It is bad enough to pay high prices for food in times of scarcity, but in days when wheat is cheap it is a scandal, we may almost say a sin, that bread should be so much dearer in Liverpool than elsewhere.

Something of the sort is also the case with coals, the price of household coal in Liverpool being still far too high, considering the condition of the wholesale market. The *Times* of Monday, in an article about the look-out in South Wales and the present condition of the coal trade, says:

"At present the output is in excess of the demand, although nearly 300 collieries have been idle for nearly three months. House coal has fallen 3s per ton since January, and steam coal scarcely less. What will it be when all are at work again?"

Of course Liverpool coal dealers may say, "Oh, but that refers to the South Wales market;" but in these days of railways there need not be a glut of coals in one part of the kingdom and a dearth in another. In Liverpool it would appear that for all necessaries of life famine prices are the rule and not the exception. It is high time such a discreditable state of things were reformed.—*Liverpool Porcupine, April 3d.*

THE TERRITORIES.

Bishop Blanchet, of Vancouver, is at Walla Walla on a personal visit.

A man named Isaac Carroll had his feet frozen near Silver City, Idaho, on the 15th inst. Rather cold even for that mountainous region.

A man was indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment at Walla Walla, last week, for the crime of assault committed in 1863.

The cars of the Columbia River and Walla Walla Railroad are now making regular trips between Touchet station and the Columbia river. This division includes the worst part of the road, and relieves trade and travel from great inconvenience.

A man named James W. George, a settler living in the upper end of Walla Walla county, was up before the district court last week on the charge of grand larceny, and from the evidence it seemed that he was in the habit of stealing everything he could lay his hands on from a carpenter's chisel up to a pork barrel.

Col. John McCraken, 33d, was on a visit to Walla Walla last week, and instituted Columbia Lodge of Perfection No. 5, of the fourteenth degree of said rite. The following officers were elected to serve for three years: Frank Kimmerly, G. M.; Sewall Truax, S. G. W.; John Goody, J. G. W.; W. H. Eagan, G. O.; B. L. Sharpstein, G. A.; Park Winans, G. T.; Ralph Guichard, G. S.

The Methodist church at Dayton, W. T., was dedicated on Sunday, May 9th. The services on the occasion were very impressive, and served to raise the enthusiasm of those present to the highest pitch. After the religious services a collection was taken up for the purpose of extinguishing the indebtedness. The subscriptions were very liberal, footing up $750, or $150 more than was required to pay the debt.

In a habeas corpus case at Seattle, Chief Justice Lewis has rendered a decision that entirely abolishes recorders' courts in Washington Territory. The writ was issued in the case of a man who had been committed to jail by the city recorder. The court held that the organic act provides for district, probate, and justices' courts, and that the legislature had not the authority to establish other or additional courts. In accordance with this ruling the prisoner was discharged from custody. The importance of this decision is seen in the fact that it virtually annihilates recorders' courts in that Territory.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* says: "About two years since, anticipating railroad developments, Judge Swift took up a claim at Spokane Falls, where he expected to found the great city of the interior. The failure of the North Pacific has dissipated all hopes on that score, and so Judge Swift has abandoned his claim and now proposes to strike out for 'pastures new.' The railroad collapse has been a sad disappointment to hundreds of settlers who went into the interior confident that the locomotive would fast follow on their track, and now at the end of two or three years' lost time find that the prospect of a railroad is away in the distant future."

OREGON.

The Wallamet is falling at Salem.

The Pendleton Sunday school has been reorganized.

South Salem Sunday School picnic last Saturday was successful every way.

Bishop Morris laid the corner stone of an Episcopal church at Pendleton on Monday of this week.

Four hundred sheep, belonging to the Lewis Bros., of Polk county, started for Eastern Oregon last Saturday.

The farmers' picnic on Pudding river, northeast of Salem, last Saturday, was largely attended and much enjoyed.

One John Lacroix, *alias* Johnson, is wanted at Pendleton and Baker City to pay printers' bills and some "oder dings."

Mrs. Cavit proved the best speller in a contest between Rosa and Valontis Lodges of Good Templars, Polk county.

Rev. E. Baird, of the Society of Friends, has arrived in Oregon to make his home here. He comes from Winchester, Indiana.

The Pendleton lodge of Odd Fellows have fitted up and moved into their new hall. The Masonic lodge and the Good Templars will also use the hall until their leases expire.

The big mining ditch at Eldorado, Baker county, owned by Carter & Packwood, is now furnishing 400 inches of water, and good results from the mines in that vicinity are anticipated.

The *Record* says: "All late sowed grain is reported, from all parts of the valley, to be growing finely and in the best possible condition. The fall wheat is rank and needs sunshine to give it vigor. The lower leaves are said to be yellow, but that means nothing serious. Warm weather and sunshine will come soon enough and last long enough. There is no reason to fear that any evil has or will befall the growing crop."

The *Tribune* says: Hon. David Benson, living near Union, in Union county, has a band of 75 to 125 horses on hand all the time. He has been engaged in the business for the last 10 or 12 years, and he never feeds any of them a blade of hay or a kernel of grain except such as he uses for the saddle or harness. In the winter time the grass in the Grande Ronde valley being poor and not much account in his neighborhood, his band of horses work up on the sides of the mountains and paw away the snow from the grass, and come down in the spring healthy and in good condition. During this time he has not lost over a half dozen horses, and these died from accidents. And this is not an isolated case, by any means, in Eastern Oregon.

HUMOROUS.

Trade wind—Business airs.

Shades of night—Window curtains.

A side issue—Women, at the creation.

The oldest western settler—The evening sun.

The best throw of dice—To throw them away.

Three men may keep a secret—if two of them are dead.

Don't tell an editor how to run a newspaper. Let the poor fool find it out himself.

"Sal, what time do your folks dine?" "Soon as you go away—that's missus' orders."

A close observer says that the words which ladies are fondest of are the first and last words.

"Marry a widower! not I!" said Matilda. "Babies are like tooth-brushes. Everybody wants their own."

"Why do you call your dog Oak?" asked Smith of Jones. "Because he has such a coarse bark," replied Mr. J.

"Gently the dues are o'er me stealing," as the man said when he had thirteen bills presented to him in one day.

It has been cold enough in Kansas to freeze whisky, and some of the drunkards there have become solid men.

Forty girls will run after a snob with a gold-headed cane, where one will shy up to a fellow with sound horse sense.

The spectators at a wedding in England, the other day, must have been surprised to see "the bride walk on the arm of her father"—a feat which is duly recorded in a local paper.

Two Irishmen traveling on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad track, came to a mile post when one of them said: "Tread aisy, Pat; here lies a man 108 years old—his name was Miles from Baltimore."

During a trial the Judge called a witness. No one answered, and an elderly man arose and solemnly said, "he is gone." "Where has he gone?" said the Judge, in no tender tone. "I don't know, but he is dead," was the guarded answer.

A gentleman entering a bachelor's room and looking round, said: "Very snug—rather too snug—but I suppose they are large enough for a bachelor." "Yes," said the bachelor, "but I suppose if I had had a better half I might have had better quarters."

A colored preacher remarked: "When God made de fust man He set him up agin de fence to dry." "Who made de fence?" interrupted an eager listener. "Put dat man out!" exclaimed the colored preacher; "such questions as dat 'd destroy all de theology in de world."

Mark Twain says that since he has become a director in an accidental insurance company—the Hartford, "accidents have assumed a kindlier aspect. I look upon a cripple now with affectionate interest, as an advertisement. To me there is a charm about a railroad collision that is unspeakable."

One of the reasons why a fight frequently occurs in Montana churches is, that while the preacher is praying, the congregation sit on the backs of the chairs and frequently ejaculate—"That's right, old hoss!" "Bully for you!" "He's a book sharp!" etc. Sometimes the ministers get riled, and there's where the disturbance comes in.—*Milwaukee News.*

A SINCERE MOURNER.—The German papers tell this story in connection with Baron Rothschild's death: A. and B. meeting—B., weeping and sobbing aloud. Says A., "Why do you weep?" "Because," says B., as if his heart were breaking, "because he is dead, the powerful, the rich baron." "But," replied A., "why do you cry so much; he was no relation of yours?" "That's just what I am crying about," howls B., more affected than ever.

When the Rev. Mr. C—— was minister of the U. P. Church of Sanquar, he called one day in the course of his pastoral visitation on a decent old woman who was a member of his congregation. Engaged in friendly conversation with her, he said, "I hear your potatoes are not very good this year, Jennet." "Deed are they no', sir," said Jennet, "they're very bad; but I've reason to be thankfu' that ither folks are as bad as my ain."

"Eat your bread, Charles—do not fling it away," said a learned and good Judge to one of his family, adding, "for who knows, in the vicissitudes of this life, if you may not some day want it?" The old gentleman had to cough, looked learned, and go away, when the youngster answered more logically, "if I eat it, how can I have it when I want it?" This is the result of a learned Judge having children.

"Hair gettin' a little thin, sir," said the barber. "Young man," said John Henry, looking down upon him from the hight of a solemn experience; "young man, when you are married you will never allude, in that thoughtless manner, to domestic affliction. No; don't apologize. My feelings are blunted. But is there not some mysterious unguent—some soft, seductive compound—that makes the hair more slippery to the grasp?"

FOX AND THE THIEF.—One day Edward Fox went with his brother, Charles James Fox, to witness the first balloon ascent made in England. There was a great crowd, and Fox detected a pickpocket attempting to relieve him of his watch. "My friend," said he, "you have chosen an occupation which will be your ruin at last." The thief burst into tears and exclaimed, "Oh! Mr. Fox, forgive me, and let me go. I have been driven into this from necessity alone; my wife and children are starving!" Fox compassionately gave him a guinea, and he went away with blessings on his lips. Soon after Fox, wishing to know what time it was, found his watch missing. "Good God!" he exclaimed, "my watch is gone!" "Yes," answered his brother, "I knew it was; I saw your friend take it." "Saw him take it and made no attempt to stop him?" "Really," said the General, "you and he appeared to be on such good terms with each other that I did not like to interfere."

EXCELSIOR.

If one should strive to reach a star,
He would not build a ladder high,
Seek foot by foot to climb so far,
And step by step ascend the sky:

But he would seek the wild bird's wings,
The secret of the lightning's play,
Leap out upon the night's blue rings,
And hail at dawn his wished-for day.

I will not vainly seek to thee
By ladder-steps of wealth or fame,
Till some few steps below me be
The world, thy distance still the same.

But I will seek that influence
By which all nature's marvels move,
Till I, by flash or light from hence,
Win to thee, as on wings of Love.

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1875.

A DUTY FOR THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Several farmers in Brown county, Kansas, writing to the State board of immigration in this city, under date of May 8th, for information concerning this State, after putting a great number of questions as to the cost of ploughs, harrows, farmhouses, furniture, harness, reapers, mowers, wagons, cotton and woolen goods, boots, &c., &c., add: "We are sorry to trouble you for this information which we think ought to have been given by the Patrons of Husbandry in your State. Are there any Patrons of Husbandry in your part of the country? and if so, what are they doing towards giving us in Kansas reliable information as to Oregon?" From this it will be seen that the farmers of poor suffering Kansas are looking to the Oregon Patrons of Husbandry as a body to supply them with information about Oregon. We would earnestly impress upon the granges of Oregon the importance of supplying such information not to Kansas only but to every western State. Coming from such an authentic and reliable source as the grangers of Oregon, the information thus supplied would be relied upon, and would benefit our State and the people to whom it was sent much more effectively than any similar information which the board of immigration might furnish. The board offer to distribute all over the United States free of charge whatever printed matter the Patrons of Husbandry of Oregon or any other Society may send, concerning the resources of the State. We hope all the Oregon and Washington Territory granges will take the subject in hand. They can greatly assist the board of immigration in their good work by cooperating with them in this manner.

THE CONVERSION OF HON. WM. D. KELLEY.

Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, Congressman from Pennsylvania, who has always been one of the straightest of straight Republicans, and voted in last Congress for the force bill, has undergone a change of views and been converted to the conservative ideas of Mr. Poland, Mr. Blaine, and other moderate Republicans. This change was brought about by personal observation of the condition of affairs in the South. After the adjournment of Congress, Mr. Kelley, resolved to ascertain the facts for himself, went into the Gulf States, where he spent some two months making personal inquiry and observation in reference to the relations between the white and the colored population, and between persons belonging to different political parties; and the result is that he publishes a letter, in which he says he is satisfied the case has been misrepresented, and that those who approved the stringent measures proposed in last Congress for the government of the South were in the right. He frankly avows his change of views, and his determination hereafter to co-operate with the opposers of bayonet rule in the Southern States. As might be expected, the third term pack have opened on him, and are baying their loudest. He is denounced as treacherous to his party, and classed at once with the Democracy; but he appears to receive the abuse of the organs with the severe indifference of one who sees his enemies wasting themselves in ineffectual raving.

SOME WORK THE PRESS CAN DO.

A friend on Washington Territory side, whose good judgment is generally vindicated by the results of any enterprise he undertakes, suggests a plan by which the newspaper press of Oregon and Washington Territory could give very effectual assistance to the labors of the Board of Immigration. His suggestion is that the newspapers make a combined effort to raise funds for the cause of immigration, and that contributions be received and transmitted by any newspaper through which the contributor may choose to send his contributions, the amounts so received by any paper to be published in the next issue after receipt thereof. The good faith of the gentleman proposing this plan is demonstrated by an enclosure of $5 currency, to be handed by us to the Board of Immigration.

The suggestion is a good one, full of practical sense. By these means the newspapers can add greatly to their services to the cause. Why not take up this plan at once, brethren of the press, and thus help directly to "row the boat along?" Let every man contribute through his family newspaper office what he feels able to give to help our State and the people of the other States, by bringing these people to our goodly country, and let the amount of each contribution be acknowledged through the paper making the remittance, giving the name of the contributor or not, as he may desire. Is there any objection to such a plan? We see none.

BROTHER ABBOTT AFTER THEM AGAIN

Brother Abbott, of the Pendleton *Tribune*, grows fresher every day in his treatment of the question of who shall be the nominee of the Democratic party for Congress. The manner in which he sailed into J. M. Shepherd and J. H. Reed last week is even surpassed by the festive freedom with which he caresses Lafayette Lane and Ben Hayden this week. Thus he wafts these two possible Congressmen on their way:

> We have heard new names mentioned as candidates, or as those who may be candidates, for a nomination by the Democratic convention. Among them are Hon. Lafayette Lane, of Roseburg, and Hon. Ben. Hayden, of Polk county. Mr. Lane comes of good stock; but fortunately a man's pedigree don't have much weight with most voters in this country. Every tub has to stand on its own bottom—every man on his own merits. Mr. L. is comparatively young; by profession a lawyer, and is said to be a fair speaker; but never having heard him speak in public, that we recollect of, we cannot speak on this point of our own knowledge. He is a sound Democrat, and is personally very popular. If he has any fault it is, in our estimation, that of imbibing too freely, at times, of the "O-be-joyful;" *alias* the "tarantula-juice;" *alias* "hell-broth;" *alias* "benzine;" *alias* "rot-gut." But, as he is a young man he may quit this foolish habit. If he will promise that he will, and be a good boy, we will yield him our hearty support, provided he receive the nomination. There, now!
>
> Hon. Ben Hayden is a Democrat; a social good fellow; good at giving or taking a joke; a lawyer; true to his friends, and poison to his enemies. He is a very fluent speaker; the most so of any we ever heard, either in the pulpit or forum. In fact, he is, at times, troubled with a perfect diarrhea of language; Words come trooping out in companies and battalions, and tread on each other's heels with great rapidity. There is, however, a "but" to Ben. He drinks more than is necessary for his stomach's sake, and much more than would be beneficial to his constituents were he in Congress. He is, moreover, slovenly in his dress—although we could put up with that. It is said that he has gone a whole year without combing his head; and when he had the barber finally to comb his hair he wondered "how some folks combed their hair every day, for it nearly kills me to have mine combed once a year." It has also been asserted by some editors (and they would not fib about it) that Ben puts on a new shirt and never changes it until worn out; and then it is so glued to him that he has to resort to Sut Lovegood's device to get "shut of it." Nevertheless, Ben is a bully good fellow; and we will support him with much vim provided he be the nominee.

It would seem that ought, in all conscience, to be enough. But it is not enough; at least brother Abbott thinks it isn't, for in the very next column he closes a general discussion of the temperance question with this application:

> Now then a word to the Democratic nominee for Congress. We want the convention to place before the people some man who is not only a good Democrat, capable and honest, but also reasonably temperate. We have repeatedly supported swill tubs and brandy casks for office; but we are getting slightly tired of it, and we hope we will not be placed under the necessity of doing so again.

We admire this vigorous protest, but when we read it in connection with the declaration in the other article that he will support the "swill tubs and brandy casks"—his epithets, not ours—in case they get the nomination, the force of the remonstrance appears somewhat diminished. It looks like saying in advance "I'll never submit unless you force me, and you know you can do that."

We wrote that the probabilities were against the Democratic convention adopting a good platform, unless it allowed some other party to make its platform for it, as has been the habit of the Democracy for a few years past; but the printer made us express the opinion that it would not be likely to have a good platform unless it made its own. This spoiled the sentence, and made it say what was simply ridiculous. Who would hope for a sound platform to be gotten up by a Simon pure Democratic convention, with no outside help? Figs of thistles; grapes of thorns.

It appears from a Chicago dispatch of the 11th that Supervisor Munn of the Revenue service, whose resignation has just been announced, was implicated in the "crooked" whisky business. The discovery of that fact led to his receiving a request that he send in his resignation. It is not stated whether or not the President gave him a "character" when he stepped down and out.

The New York *Times* is speaking out in meeting again. Let the *Times* not forget that it has been read out of the Republican party fifty or sixty times already for its plain speech, and the same thing is likely to be repeated any day.

Nothing could be more appropriate than for District Attorney Harrington, of Washington, to appear and become bail for the appearance of Bill King, the great Pacific mail lobbyist, on the indictment found against him for perjury.

The Pendleton *Tribune* pays a high, and as we believe, merited compliment to the ability of Mr. W. B. Lasswell, of Canyon City, who is mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress.

About 2,000 barrels of "crooked" whisky and other property liable to forfeiture, worth in the neighborhood of $200,000, constitute the sum of the seizures thus far, in the raid on fraudulent distilleries.

THE WHISKY KNAVES AND THE "PARTY."

Under this caption the New York *Times* thus discourses on the discovery of the whisky frauds in the West:

> The whisky frauds have grown and flourished under the policy of administrations which would use the patronage and power of the government to perpetuate the control of the party. The officers who have permitted the government to be robbed, and they are particularly the supervisors and collectors, for when these are watchful, efficient and honest, frauds cannot grow to great proportions within the fields under their charge, have been active political workers, and owe their appointments to political services. If not themselves dishonest, they have acknowledged the force of the system which gave them their positions as binding upon themselves, and been blind where they should have had the keenest sight, because the interests of "the party," or oftener of the Congressmen by whom they were appointed to serve were involved. It has been urged in extenuation of the officers at St. Louis, for instance, that "they beat Carl Schurz." Doubtless, similar excuses will be heard for the weakness or malfeasance of other officers.

The numerous removals from office in the internal revenue service in the west, which have taken place lately, are probably explained by this paragraph in a *Times* Washington special:

> All the officers tainted by the discoveries will be dismissed, and many changes will be announced as soon as new men can be selected to fill their places. This is a proceeding that requires careful deliberation, and will be attended with some delay, as change without improvement is not desirable. Curiously enough some men who are wanted for the service will not accept office. Orders were issued to-day, through Commissioner Douglass, to revenue officers in charge of the districts in which the raid is being made, to report at once the names of all gaugers and storekeepers of those districts who may be found implicated in the conspiracy, in order that they may be instantly dismissed the service and presented to the different United States district attorneys for prosecution.

THE CASE IN A NUT-SHELL.—A lady entered a street car in Richmond, Va., not long since. The only vacant seat was by a matronly-looking colored woman. The latter politely drew away her skirts and made all the room possible. The true-born she-Southerner declined the seat with a scornful toss of the head and a tip-up of the nose more than nature had given it. "Lor' bless ye, honey," said the colored woman, smilingly, "if ye *owned me* you'd sit in my lap."

CURIOUS INFORMATION.—It may be interesting to know that the people of this country consumed last year 1,636,335 pounds of arsenic, 780,787 pounds of camphor, 115,953 pounds of jalap, 26,202 pounds of ipecac, 297,213 pounds of nux vomica, and $330,330 worth of vaccine virus, all of which was imported.

BORN:

In this city, May 21, to the wife of Geo. C. H. Jackson, a son.

MARRIED:

In Walla Walla, May 14, J. W. Galbraith and Miss E. E. Kerr.

DIED:

In this city, May 21, at 11 A. M., Mr. P. Fleurbt, aged 56 years 3 months and 11 days.

Funeral services at the Catholic Church at 9:30 o'clock A. M., to-morrow, on which occasion High Mass will be celebrated. Friends of the family invited.

In Polk county, May 21, Mrs. R. E. Pond, late of Kansas City, Mo., aged 65 years.

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TUESDAY MORNING MAY 25 1875

CITY.

TALL FLAX.—About seven weeks ago H Hewett & Co of this city, received a lot of flax seed from Europe Among it was some of the kind known as Dutch flax put up by Mees & Moens of Rotterdam which has now been proved to be exceedingly well adapted to our Oregon soil. Some of this seed was sowed by a farmer near Salem on the 10th of April last and Mr Wm Reid and Mr Hewett yesterday received a bunch of stalks from that sowing These stalks only six weeks old are now fully 2½ feet high and of a very thrifty appearance The gentleman who raised this flax thinks the stalks will attain a hight of fully five feet before the period for ripening Such a growth as this is considered really wonderful by those who know the hight to which flax usually grows in Ireland, a country noted for this product. There a fair sample is from 30 to 36 inches long while the first year's growth from imported seed in Oregon promises to be near by twice that length That grown from such seed is always accounted better the second year, and there is no telling what the proportions of next crop will be, but it is certain to prove very excellent Flax culture is no longer a problem in Oregon but its success is assured.

STILL ALIVE AND WELL.—Rumors were afloat several weeks ago to the effect that Arthur I Chapman son of Col. W W Chapman had been drowned while attempting to cross Clearwater Subsequently a dispatch was received contradicting the report Mr Chapman has written a letter recently to the Walla Walla Statesman from Mount Idaho, in which he states that he is still alive He is at a loss to know who originated the report of his drowning He says that some two or three weeks since a man named Peter Doare was drowned in attempting to ford the Clearwater and in this way most likely the report originated The man drowned was a miner, and it is supposed that he had on his person some $1,500

BUILDINGS.—Quite a number of buildings are being erected in the city A one-story dwelling, at the corner of Main and Tenth. L. Therkelsen is building a handsome and neat residence for Mr Hewitt at the corner of H and Eighteenth streets, Mr T is also erecting dwellings at the corner of B and Thirteenth and a house directly across from "The Home Mr Pollock is erecting a comfortable building at the corner of Seventh and Jackson Besides these we have the brick structures on First street, the new mill and some other buildings that add much to the beautiful appearance of our city As we have before intimated times are quite lively with carpenters and a majority of them find work easily

IN THE TOWING BUSINESS.—At present the little tug Ben Holladay seems to have her hands full of towing Yesterday that tug started down the river having in tow the schooner Oregonian She will tow that craft as far as Columbia City at which point a deck load of lumber will be placed on board Leaving the Oregonian the tug will tow a large raft of logs from Lake River over to St. Helens The Ben Holladay will then return to Weidler's mill and take the schooner Dreadnought which has completed her cargo of lumber for San Francisco, down to Astoria Returning to Columbia City, the tug will tow the Oregonian down to Astoria from whence she will proceed to sea

FELL OVERBOARD.—A jolly son of Neptune who belongs to the schooner Oregonian, narrowly escaped death by drowning on Sunday night. He came down quite late in the evening in a semi-intoxicated condition, and while endeavoring to board the vessel missed his rather unsteady footing, and fell into the water Although quite boozy, the jolly tar retained sufficient presence of mind to shout for assistance. His lusty calls aroused the crew on the vessel, who hastened to succor him A rope was cast to the sailor, and he drawn up thoroughly frightened and a wetter and a wiser man

LOST AND FOUND.—A little boy strayed from his home in the northeastern part of the city, the other day, and was not found by anxious parents until late in the evening He was wandering near the St Vincent de Paul Hospital, when some person saw him and recognizing the boy took him back to his parents, who were overjoyed to see the little truant and were also not slow in expressing their gratitude to the person who returned him safe It is almost a wonder that an accident does not happen to these little travelers while straying from their homes

GEN HOWARD'S ADDRESS.—At the conclusion of the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of decorating the graves of those who participated in the late war on Saturday at Lone Fir Cemetery, the members of Baker and Canby Post, will return to the city and disband. In the evening Gen O O Howard will deliver the annual address at the court house His subject on that occasion will be "Reasons in favor of Memorials of the Rebellion Objections answered, War is sometimes Right, and Why

THE ORIENT.—The steam tug Astoria left Astoria on Saturday for Shoalwater Bay to bring around to Astoria the bark Orient Some days ago the Orient went ashore and was considerably damaged but afterwards availed herself of high tide and a fair wind and sailed off. Examination proved that the hull was badly strained Subsequently the load of lumber was discharged and it was determined to bring the vessel to Astoria and have the necessary repairs made

NOT TRUE.—Says the Evening Journal "From Mr. Emil Frank, who has just returned from San Francisco, and who, while there, met the party in question, we learn that the statement current on the streets a few days ago in this city, to the effect that a certain business man, well known here had absconded with his employer's money, is untrue Parties who will circulate stories thus calculated to injure an innocent person, should be severely punished"

IMPORTANT CASES.—Wednesday is the day set by the U S circuit court for the trial of the cases of Willamette Transportation Company vs. Oregon Steam Navigation Company, for damage done to former company's boats by the latter, in two collisions one of which occurred several months since at Astoria, and the other about the same time at St Johns In the first instance damage is claimed in the sum of $3,000, in the latter, $1,500

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Yesterday was the 56th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, which national event was duly celebrated in England, the British Colonies Canada and British Columbia Every inch of available bunting was unfurled to the breeze yesterday from the rigging of the City of Vienna the only English vessel now in port, which caused that large and handsome ship to present a very gala appearance

CONDEMNED CAR WHEELS.—A number of car wheels, weighing in the aggregate about ten tons, was received a few days ago at the Willamet Iron Works These wheels have been fractured, and consequently condemned by the N P R R Co over whose line of road they have been used for some time The wheels will be broken up and used in making castings

DONATIONS OF FLOWERS.—Donations of flowers will be very thankfully received by the committee, to be used in the decoration of graves on Memorial Day up to 1 o clock on Saturday Ladies who wish to aid in the floral contributions are requested to leave their orders at the former store of C L DuBois where they will be promptly attended to.

GONE TO LEWISTON.—General Michler started yesterday morning for Lewiston, on a tour of observation in connection with the contemplated improvements of the Snake river by the government, and also to officially inspect the work performed along the channel of the upper Columbia last season He will be absent about one week.

RIVER RISING.—A dispatch from up the Columbia received yesterday states that the river at Wallula had risen three inches between Sunday morning and yesterday at noon This will not be welcome intelligence to those who live along the Lower Columbia

REPORTED LOST.—It has been reported, but with what foundation we are unable to state that Mr G Mitchell, well known in Portland who for some years kept a grocery store on Front street is among those who perished on board the ill fated steamship Schiller We understand that Mr Mitchell visited Germany some time ago and it is thought he was on board that vessel when she went down It is to be hoped there is no truth in the report

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon May 24 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P
Thermometer	60	72	
Wind direction	S	W	W
Wind velocity	1		4
Weather	Fair	Fair	Fair
Maximum temperature			72

MEETING OF PRINTERS.—There will be a special meeting of the committee of arrangements for the printers picnic at the OREGONIAN office to day at noon Very important business is to be considered and a full attendance of the members of the committee is desirable. Remember at 12 o clock sharp

BRIEF NOTES.

Unusually dull yesterday

Two large Eastern paper mails arrived last evening

The iron work of Opitz brick building is being put up

There are 11 regular boarders now at the county jail

Two more victims of the disaster recovered—Beckman and Locey

Mr P Fleurot the proprietor of the St Charles hotel, died yesterday

Some very interesting ceremonies were held at Trinity church on Sunday

Boys have commenced the kite flying nuisance again Lookout for runaways

Six bodies in all have been recovered from the river victims of the Senator explosion

John Crellin Esq of Oysterville passed Cathlamet en route for San Francisco on the 19th inst

Rev Geo H Atkinson has gone to Astoria on a ministerial visit and will be absent some days

The U S circuit court met and adjourned yesterday without transacting any business of importance

Singing school at Congregational Church this evening also teachers meeting at Taylor street church

Workmen are engaged in putting up the iron frontings for Opitz new brick building on First street

Bishop Morris will lay the corner stone of St Paul's church Dalles, on Friday afternoon, the 28th of May

The appearance of the clouds and sky indicates fair weather Picnickers make ready your sandwiches

Needs attention—Fifth street, between Columbia and Jefferson, First street between Madison and Salmon

A large audience was present Sunday evening to listen to the interesting sermon on "A Talk to Our Girls," by Rev R Bentley

Under the direction of L Corbett a new stage line began to run between Portland, Forest Grove and Hillsboro on Monday

A few days ago the Willamet Iron Works Company shipped to Salem about fifteen tons of castings for the State Capitol building

Sunday afternoon one of the inmates confined at the insane asylum, managed to effect his escape from the keepers He has not yet been recaptured

Mr Abbott a resident of East Portland while out riding Sunday afternoon, was thrown from his horse and sustained, it is feared, serious injuries

A spark of fire that escaped from the cupola of the Willamet Iron Works a few days since, burned a hole in the roof before being discovered and extinguished

A lady living on First street near Taylor, while splitting some wood with a hatchet yesterday made a misstroke and severed the forefinger on the right hand

The second brick building built by Chinese firms on Second street between Alder and Morrison is rapidly approaching completion The masonry work is finished

A correspondent informs us that a man resides in the upper end of the city who is in the habit of whipping his children in a cruel and unmerciful manner on the slightest provocation No name is given

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

An attentive audience filled the basement of the Baptist church a few evenings since the attraction being a temperance meeting conducted by the Prayer League After the introductory exercises—singing prayer and a short address by the leader—Rev Dr G H Atkinson addressed the assemblage He narrated many anecdotes spoke at some length of the power and influence of liquor and gave many observations and suggestions regarding the temperance cause "I need Thee every hour" was sung, the audience heartily joining after which Mrs Dr Thompson delivered an address. She reviewed the case of a family in which intemperance and vice were hereditary, and presented the responsibility of parents in the training and education of their children She thought that temperance people everywhere should rejoice at the brilliant appearance of future prospects and that they should keep working in the cause till death A gentleman from Astoria discoursed on the action of the Grand Lodge I O O F in relation to the liquor question, which came before that body last Friday for discussion He said there seemed to be more persons in favor of denouncing the liquor traffic this year than formerly A street meeting he said was held at Astoria Sunday afternoon, May 16th conducted by Capt Wilkinson assisted by co laborers, which was the first of that kind ever held in the city and was in every way successful—the large crowd present evincing much interest in the proceedings After singing Rev T I Royal spoke and said that "there were kidnappers abroad in the community, who were trying by seductive arts to win the affections of men, boys etc and persuade them to join the ranks of intemperance There should be youths temperance societies in all the churches" After the announcement that a similar meeting would be held next Friday evening, Rev Adam Smith dismissed the congregation with a benediction

The juvenile temperance meeting held at the Hall street M E church on the afternoon of May 16th, having proved successful a larger audience than usual was present on Sunday at the second gathering of this newly organized society The exercises began with singing by the school followed by prayer and a short address by Rev T I Royal who led the meeting Geo Lowe recited distinctly and clearly a temperance piece Five minute speeches were then made by Messrs Collins, Watkins Tilbe Shaver and Wadhams also by Mrs Briggs Denny Jones and Thomson One lady visited a jail and saw a fine appearing young man who had the delirium tremens who would have been a better man if it hadn't been for the influence of rum over him When the ladies were passing around the pledges to which about ninety or one hundred names were appended one speaker said it reminded him of soldiers enlisting in the time of the rebellion After the speaking Miss B Cook read "In the Rapids" and Miss Waltz and the Misses Northrup sang "Look not upon the Wine" both of which were well rendered The Chattin sisters sweetly sang "Hast thou Gleaned well To-day?" Mr H McGuire spoke "The Rum Maniac" in a highly creditable manner which the audience showed appreciation of by applauding The meeting then adjourned We are not informed if a similar meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at the same place

THE STAGE

Charles Wheatleigh was at Sydney Australia April 8th

Says Figaro of May 15th "The Australian press" William Saurin Lyster has engaged Madame Anna Bishop for a season of opera in Melbourne to open with Norma

Emerson's minstrels are in Chicago The company includes J G Russell Little Mac Con T Murphy and G Richards who were here with Maguire's minstrels about a year ago

Mrs D P Bowers at the California Mrs J A Oates troupe at Maguire Hooley's comedy company at the Opera House and the De Murska concerts at Pacific and Platt's Hall were the greatest attractions last week in San Francisco The Fingards are at the California this week Hooley's company and Mrs Oates continue their engagements and Janauschek, the great tragedienne begins a season at the California next Monday

THE RECOVERED BODIES.

Yesterday morning Coroner Wetmore having been notified of the finding of the body on Sunday evening summoned a jury and proceeded to hold an inquest at the undertaker's On searching the person of deceased a silver watch and some papers were found which rendered the identification of the body an easy matter It was ascertained beyond doubt that the remains were those of Klaus Beckman a German who was known to have embarked on the Senator that fatal afternoon and who had been missed since the day of the explosion His wife who is stopping at the house of a friend near the macadamized road came into the city and was present during the inquest She identified the body at once as that of her husband Beckman was not an emigrant as has been several times reported He came to Oregon about two years ago and has been engaged off and on about the city during most of that time Last fall he went to California and remained there during the winter and most of the spring About two weeks prior to the explosion of the Senator Beckman arrived here on the steamer from San Francisco At the time he met his death he was on the way to Aurora to seek employment After examining several witnesses the jury rendered the following verdict

"We the undersigned jurors summoned and sworn by J A Wetmore coroner of Multnomah county to inquire into the cause of the death of Klaus Beckman do find that deceased was a passenger on the steamer Senator on the 6th of May 1875 and was killed by the explosion of the said steamer, and was a native of Germany age 47 years"

Deceased leaves a wife and one child who are destitute of means Yesterday afternoon the remains were taken in charge by the German Aid Society and decently buried

ONE MORE BODY

While the Stark street ferry was crossing the river yesterday morning about 9 o'clock the body of a man was observed to rise to the surface of the water but a short distance ahead of the bow of the boat An order was given to the engineer to reverse the wheels which was obeyed the boat was stopped and the body allowed to float slowly by LaChapelle, proprietor of the boat house who was on the qui vive was notified that another body had been discovered He put out in a small boat and landed the remains at the foot of Stark street where had collected a large crowd A wagon was procured and the body conveyed at once to the dead house Coroner Wetmore having concluded the inquest over Beckman's remains next turned his attention to the body just found The body was considerably decomposed and swelled by gases but there was no difficulty in identifying the remains and determining beyond question that they were those of the lamented Joseph D Locey who was purser of the Senator A gold watch was found on his person which was at once recognized as belonging to him also a bunch of keys and a small sum of money Several witnesses were examined when the jury returned the following verdict

"We, the undersigned jurors summoned by J A Wetmore coroner of Multnomah county Oregon on this 24th day of May 1875 to inquire into the cause of the death and name of the person now lying before us do find that the deceased was named Joseph D Locey and that he came to his death by the explosion of the boiler of the steamer Senator, on Thursday the 6th day of May 1875 that he was about 44 years of age and we believe a native of Illinois and acting as purser on board the Senator at the time of his death

Immediately after the inquest the remains were packed in ice and yesterday afternoon conveyed to Oregon City for interment Deceased was an honored member of both the Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternity, and the obsequies will be conducted under the auspices of these orders

ALTITUDE OF MT. RANIER.

We are in receipt of the following note from a gentleman in relation to the altitude of the above peak which says "The accompanying estimates by Capt James S Lawson of the U S surveying brig Fauntleroy, lately obtained may be of interest to some of your readers The estimates of altitude exceed by quite one thousand feet any heretofore given It is to be hoped that further efforts may be made to determine with absolute correctness the hight of this stupendous mountain of Ranier"

The following are the estimates made by Capt. James S Lawson, of the brig Fauntleroy Distances—Middle summit from Double Bluff Point Whidby Island, 85 6 statute miles same (middle summit) from Turku Point Anderson Island opposite Fort Nisqually landing, 47? statute miles. Altitude 14 444 feet South peak from Point Piner, Maury Island (Tacoma), 47? statute miles Altitude 14 270 feet.

NOTE.—From certain difficulties in obtaining correct angles on such a large object the above are only approximate estimates

BALL AND BAT.

If the weather is fine a big game may be expected on Saturday It is time our local clubs were waking up

An enthusiastic base ball player was heard to exclaim the other day "When oh when is gentle spring a comin'?"

Games for Eastern championship May 13th Bostons 10 Washingtons 6 Chicago 11 St Louis Red Stockings 2 Brown Sox of St Louis 4 Keokuk 2 Philadelphia 4 Atlantic 1 Hartford 6 Athletic 2

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Several new ads to day

Mr J Fleischner has opened his new stock of boots and shoes at 125 First street and invites his friends to call often and early

A very fine display of furniture itemized in his ad can be seen at Kilbourn's auction rooms He will sell it to day and those wishing to buy will do well to attend the sale

PERSONAL.

Governor Grover was visiting Portland yesterday

All collars not made of linen can be washed—to pieces Wear the Elmwood which will keep clean longer than any other without washing

SOMETHING NEW.

The new style of promenade photographs These beautiful pictures are now made at Bosco & Megler's new rooms Nos 127 and 129, First street Call and examine them

FOUND.—On First street, between Morrison and Alder No 105, the place where watches clocks and jewelry can be bought at reasonable prices and where watch repairing is done at a lower price than at any other establishment in this city Call on W Friedlander

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The pleasant expression on the faces of those taking their exit from the Clothing Establishment of JOS KOHN opposite the National Bank is an indication that they have been treated well by the proprietor Mr Kohn in whom all his customers want and he invariably makes it a point to fill the bill His Stock of Clothing Furnishing Goods etc is complete and the prices are regulated to suit all classes

At The GREAT EASTERN CLOTHING STORE they are offering the finest Clothing to be found in the city at prices that defy competition There you can select from the latest styles which are filled up on the arrival of every steamer from San Francisco A full line of Furnishing Goods Youths Suits Valises and Trunks constantly on hand Observe the sign Great Eastern Clothing Store W HARRIS Proprietor 125 First street

IMPORTANT.—Indorsed by the Medical profession DR WM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures Coughs Colds Consumption and all diseases of the Throat and Chest Dr TOWNSEND'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one MINUTE

OREGON CITY ITEMS

Our regular correspondent, writing from Oregon City under date of May 24th says

The lodge of Good Templars in this town received a visit on Saturday night from a large deputation of brothers and sisters from Portland who had chartered the steamer Calliope for the purpose of paying the lodge here a fly ing visit They were highly pleased with their visit and we hope they enjoyed the return as much and the fact that they returned on the Sunday morning part of Saturday night should not shock the pious under the circumstance

The Grangers of this county undertook a leadership of Warner Grange had a wal on time last Saturday in the shape of a picnic near Oregon City which was attended by a very considerable portion of our townspeople who some of the Grangers are charitable enough to insinuate went out to get a square meal Your correspondent not knowing exactly what the status of outsiders would be approached the sacred precincts of the goddess of agriculture with fear and trembling but almost the first person I met was a prominent citizen of Oregon City and county officially wearing regalia which indicated as I soon learned that he was Master of one of the granges represented here My trepidation evaporated immediately and in five minutes I was enjoying myself with the granger boys and girls at the rate of ten knots or so in hour and I assure you I found em nice 'es pecially the girls The speeches music and lunch were excellent and unbounded hilarity and good feeling prevailed The picnic was unanimously voted a success by the outsiders

Circuit court convened in this place last Friday pursuant to an order entered at the regular term in April The small amount of business on the docket was speedily disposed of and court adjourned on Friday evening The following business was transacted

Willamette Falls Canal and Lock Co vs John Gordon ordered that Robert Moore James M Moore and Maria Moore be made parties defendant

O & C R R Co vs Henry Newman supplementary judgment entered giving both parties costs and disbursements

Susan Ball vs David Ball order for delivery of wearing apparel to plaintiff

H S Buck vs H J Pittock et al referred to H H Northup to take evidence and report and all parties enjoined from giving notice to lessee to quit premises in dispute

G W Prosser vs W H Prosser et al costs taxed by supplemental decree

L A Seely vs J H Teaster et al ordered that all proceedings under a pending judgment be stayed

R H Moore et al vs Caroline P Adams et al continued by stipulation

POLICE COURT NOTES.

J McLaughlin drunk fined $5 paid

Fred Baker was fined $10 for being drunk and failed to pungle

Frank Ferry drunk and disorderly fined $5 failed to come to the center and was sent below three days

Chris Lotter arrested for drunkenness and disturbing a religious meeting on Sunday afternoon fined $10 Chris failed to liquidate

John Murry was mulcted in damages to the extent of $10 for absorbing too much corn juice John's impecuniosity was the cause of sending him to jail for five days

Dan Owens the well known sign painter has been indulging in a protracted spree and brought up last evening in the city jail where he will be likely to remain for some days until reason can assert its wonted sway

Mrs Smalden was arrested for being drunk on Sunday night This unfortunate woman has several children for whom she earns a livelihood when sober by washing The police judge yesterday morning wisely thought it best to lean to the side of mercy in the administering of justice and discharged the woman who was allowed to depart in peace It is to be hoped she will adhere faithfully in the future to the Scriptural injunction to "sin no more"

DECORATION DAY.

PORTLAND May 24, 1875

According to the custom and general orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Baker and Canby Post No 1 of this department will on Saturday, May 29th 1875, assemble at their hall corner Alder and Third at 1 P M and form procession on Fourth street right resting on Alder at 2 P M sharp, and from thence proceed to Lone Fir Cemetery where the ceremony of decorating the graves of soldiers of the late war will be observed All honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines are invited to join us in the observance

D H JONES, Adjutant

Everything is orderly arranged with taste, amusing and full of interest at the Museum

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Ladies who wish to have their own hair braided made into switches or worked up into any kind of ornamental work for use or preservation will do well to call on or send to Mrs Dawson on Ninth street between C and D She does all such work very neatly and upon reasonable terms n25d1m

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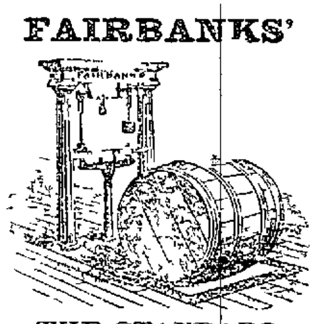

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 25 1875

MY TWO PEARLS

From Appletons Journal

"Lightning express gentlemen! All aboard!" shouted a voice in the station at Rochester at 11 o'clock at night.

I stepped on board the train choosing a palace and restaurant car through to Chicago.

"Section?" said the conductor with a rising inflection. "Ought to have telegraphed sir. Only one berth left and that's a mere accident. Here it is—No 9. Gentleman who engaged it missed connection at Syracuse."

Congratulating myself on my good fortune I speedily crept into No 9—a lower berth—and fell fast asleep. When I opened my eyes the gray dawn of an October morning—the October in 1868—was stealing in through the curtained window.

I lay for some minutes in a half dream listening to the multitudinous noises of the train, with scarcely a thought of where I was. Then as the light grew stronger I raised myself upon my elbow and looked about me only to fall back a moment after with a start of surprise that was almost dismay.

Right before my eyes hung a white shapely hand with a dark seal ring upon the third finger. It took me a minute or two to collect my scattered senses enough to discover that it belonged to the occupant of the upper berth, dropped carelessly from his quarters to my own in the heavy abandonment of sleep.

I lay and looked at it—a white shapely hand as I have said—a hand unmarred or unglorified—choose the word for yourself—by the seams and calluses of manual labor. The fingers were long and taper the nails oval and well cared for. The wrist was not large, but well knit and sinewy and half buried in the linen of the shirt sleeve, I caught the sparkle of a diamond.

The hand had a strange fascination for me half uncanny though it looked in the weird struggling light of early morning. I watched it vaguely wondering what manner of man its owner might be and what kind of a face would assort with it, till there was a stir overhead and it vanished. Then I made my toilet as I best might, and went out on the platform for a breath of fresher air.

When, after the lapse of half an hour I leisurely strolled back to my place again all vestiges of the night were removed and a gentleman in a plain gray traveling suit occupied one seat in the compartment allotted to me. He held a newspaper in *the* hand. I recognized it at once.

He lifted his eyes long enough to salute me with a courteous bow as I took the opposite seat, and then resumed his reading. I opened my paper also but the attempt to engross myself with its contents was a vain one. My eyes and my thoughts continually wandered to my *vis-a-vis*.

Describe him? Not an easy matter. Neither is it easy to account for the fascination that he wore as an invisible mantle. I might tell you that he was tall and slight, that his complexion was clear and dark, that his black crisp locks curled closely round a well shaped head, that his eyes were large and liquid, that his mustache was a light and graceful penciling upon his firm, thin lip, and that his imperial was above reproach. But having told you this, I should expect you to say with a glance of ineffable meaning that you could find his counterpart in any barber's shop on Broadway or if not there in your sister's French dancing master.

You think so? Perhaps it is not strange. You see I cannot put into words the individuality of the man—the certain indefinable something that at once set him apart from the crowd, and made him notable.

He dropped his paper presently and turned to me with some remark upon current events made with a slight foreign accent. Thus we fell into conversation.

"Breakfast served whenever you please, gentlemen," said the porter, passing through the car.

My companion bowed, smiling.

"As we are to be section mates for a day or two," he said, "it is well we should know each other. Shall I do myself the honor to present you with my card?"

"Hippolyte L'Estrange, Strasbourg," I read from the little white parallelogram. So I had not been mistaken in supposing him to be a Frenchman. I may as well tell you here what he read from the card I gave him in return "Edward Ripon, New York."

We breakfasted together at his request. I found my "chance acquaintance" to be a most intelligent and cultivated man, and a great traveler. So much of the world had he seen so wide was his knowledge of men and things that to my comparative inexperience it seemed little less than marvelous. He was years older than myself—I was just twenty seven—or at least he seemed so. A Frenchman is older than an American of the same age always. But allowing for all that, M. L'Estrange was doubtless eight or ten years my senior. He was at once reticent and communicative—reticent in all that was purely personal and related to his inner self, communicative as to his plans and projects. I soon discovered that he was on his way to San Francisco—so much further off then than now.

"But what a circuitous route!" I exclaimed. "You are going around Robin Hood's barn."

"Robin Hood's barn?" he repeated with a half laugh his eyes lighting as he caught my meaning. "But, my friend, I had but just come from Panama. I was tired of the ship, the sea, the monotony, so I go this way."

"Overland the whole distance?" I asked.

"Oh, no! Look here, I shall have the honor to show you," and he drew a folded map from his pocket. "I leave you here, at Calumet"—noting the point with his pencil—"you see? There I take the lightning train for Cairo, thence by express this way"—pointing to Memphis and Jackson—"down to New Orleans. That is right eh?"

"Yes; but you will have to go to Vera Cruz. How about a steamer across the gulf?"

"Ah! there I round your Robin Hood's barn!" he said, laughing. "See! I go across to Havana and thence to Vera Cruz."

"And then—?" my eye followed his pencil.

"Then I go by diligence to the city of Mexico where I take the saddle for Manzanilla. There, if the good fates befriend me, I catch a steamer ahead of the one that left New York when I did. So I lose no time. I see your great country and I escape the dull monotonous sea, of which I have had too much already."

The hours flew on silver wings. All day long we floated on a tide of talk sometimes sparkling with wit and humor, sometimes taking a deeper tone as we touched upon themes that gave to each brief, passing glimpses of the soul of the other. It seemed to me that there was little worth knowing that my companion did not know, little worth seeing that he had not seen, little worth thinking that he had not thought.

Yet I learned little of his personal history save that he had spent much time in South America and that he had large interests in the pearl fisheries at Lima on business connected with which he was going to San Francisco.

We had said nothing in any way relating to the war, its causes or its results. But suddenly my friend turned to me.

"You have been in the army?" he said.

"Yes," I answered. "I served through the war. But why do you think so?"

"Ah, you have something—the *air militaire*. I knew it from the first. I, too am a soldier, and I did not need that you should give the countersign."

Another night passed and hour after hour of the second day. We were forty miles from Calumet. A deep silence fell upon us two, who in these days of chance companionship have grown so strangely near each other. Soon our paths would diverge never in all probability, to cross again. In vain M. L'Estrange urged me to prolong my journey at least as far as New Orleans.

"We must not part as strangers," he said impulsively. "My heart has gone out to you—for we are akin. Somehow—somewhere—shall we not meet again?" and he clasped my hand warmly.

My reticent northern nature stirred within me.

"I trust so. I hope so," I responded. "But the world is wide. I shall never forget you, M. L'Estrange."

"Ah! you are young," he said with a slow shake of his head. "You are young, and the young have short memories. But stay, hold! I shall give you a sign—a token. So shall you keep me in your heart."

Taking from his pocket a tiny box he unlocked it with a key attached to his watch guard. A number of pearls gleamed and shimmered in the sunlight. He selected four of remarkable size and purity.

"You shall wear these for my sake," he said, placing them in my hand.

But I demurred, saying it was too costly a gift.

"Are we not friends?" he cried, his lip curling with a superb scorn. "How talk you then of *cost*? Two then, to be mounted as sleeve buttons?" Still I shook my head and still he persisted.

"Here then, *mon ami*," he said at last. "If you will not have two you shall have *one*," and, taking my hand he placed one large pure lustrous pearl on the palm and closed my fingers over it. "It shall be mounted like this," drawing a design on the lid of the box, "and you shall wear it for a sign. Then you see I shall have its mate set in the same manner. It shall be for a token between us, and the pearls shall bring us together again. Ah! I know it! The pearls—they are charmed."

"Ah, M. L'Estrange!" I answered, "I can resist no longer. I will wear your pearl, and it shall at least be a souvenir of days never to be forgotten."

As he was replacing the box a card photograph fell to the floor. I picked it up and was handing it to him when my eye fell upon a face of such rare loveliness that I held the little picture as if spell bound—a woman's face softly outlined, delicately rounded, a pure calm forehead crowned with braided tresses, darkly bright, tender unsmiling lips that wore a sweetness deeper and holier than smiles, a chin and cheek that might well have served as models for a sculptor. There were soft laces resting about the throat, and a lace shawl thrown gracefully over the stately head rested lightly on the shoulders like a radiant cloud. But the eyes were the glory of the picture, large dark spiritual eyes that looked into yours with unfathomable meanings in their liquid depths.

My self possession and good manners returned to me at the same moment.

"I beg your pardon," I said deprecatingly, as I gave the picture to its owner, "but it is so beautiful. It is your wife?"

"My wife? No," he said with a low wise smile, "but it is my Marguerite—my pearl."

There was no time for further speech. We were at Calumet. L'Estrange threw his arms around me in his impulsive French fashion and kissed my cheek with a warm "God bless you!" Another moment and our short chapter of romance was ended.

But was there no second chapter? Certainly or I should hardly have thought it worth while to tell you this. I returned to New York in a few weeks had my pearl mounted precisely as L'Estrange had directed and wore it, at first, with a half superstitious feeling that it was truly a link between us and would one day draw us together. It was at all events powerful in one way. It was indeed as he had said, a sign, a token. It kept fresh and green in my memory what else might have gradually faded away as one of the many forgotten incidents of a life that was changeful and full of adventure.

But it was not his face only that it recalled. I never wore it without seeing as in a vision the dark, soul lit eyes that had looked up at me from the photograph, the pure calm brow, the tender wistful mouth of my friend's "Marguerite." Not his wife but doubtless his betrothed. What other meaning could I give to the sudden light that illumined his face as he exclaimed, in that last hurried moment "It is my Marguerite—my pearl?"

"I shall write you from San Francisco," he had said. But days, weeks and months lengthened into years and I heard nothing. My pearl scarf pin was the only token that those charmed days of travel had been more than a dream. I believed that he was dead.

Last summer I was in Paris. Early one morning I went to the Madeleine and leaning against one of the fluted columns watched the worshippers as they came and went. The sun shot yellow rays through the grained windows in the roof, the chanting of a hidden choir sounded far off and dream like, the sculptured Magdalen of the high altar looked strangely real in the weird uncertain light, and the whole atmosphere of the place was bewildering.

As I stood near one of the great bronze doors a lady, veiled, and gathering the folds of her mantle closely about her throat passed me with a light step. The figure was exquisitely graceful and I watched her with a young man's idle curiosity as she knelt at her prayers, wondering if her face was worthy of her form. As she rose a fresh breeze from an opening door blew back her veil and I caught a passing glimpse of her features.

All the blood in my veins rushed madly to my heart. Surely it was the face of my dreams—the face of my friend's Marguerite! Yet it seemed a younger face, perhaps less Madonna like than in the picture, haloed by cloud like drapery. You see I had not forgotten the slightest peculiarity of the photograph. I could have sworn to the very pattern of the lace.

Before I recovered my senses she had disappeared.

For three days I haunted the Madeleine in vain. On the fourth I caught a glimpse of her again stooping to drop a coin in the hand of a pallid child. But it was a fete day and the crowd swayed in between us. After that I saw her no more.

I went on to Switzerland lingering for a month among its mountain passes, made a short run into Italy and came back. I was loitering along Les Champs Elysees one evening in a fit of homesickness half inclined to take the next steamer from Havre and so end this roving life, when I became aware of being watched—watched by a dark figure under the shadow of the opposite trees. The red sunset light fell full and strong where I was standing but it was twilight all about me. I changed my position hurriedly, and hastened on.

But in a moment I heard quick footsteps behind me, then a run and a shout. An arm fell across my shoulder, a hand clasped mine and a well remembered voice cried:

"It is you! I have found you! *Ah, mon ami! mon ami!* But it was the pearl even as I told you in that wild Calumet." And Hippolyte L'Estrange pointed to the scarf pin I wore that day. "But you are grown older, monsieur. You are changed, and I was not thinking of you at that moment. But the great pearl shimmered in the sunlight and it drew my eyes to the face above it. Said I not that it was charmed?"

It is needless to speak of the happiness of that reunion, all the greater for the mood in which it found me.

"I shall not lose sight of you again," said M. L'Estrange. "You will go home with me to-morrow to Strasbourg. Marguerite—you remember?"—and he smiled more brightly than before—"Marguerite will be glad to know my friend. Very often have I talked of our days together."

Marguerite! Shall I confess that for one moment I shrank, as from a coming pain, a hidden danger? Then every instinct of my manhood rose in quick rebellion. My friend's wife was vestal to me even in thought, sacred as if shrined and guarded by unapproachable distances. I would go with him.

Why had he not written me? Simply because he had lost my address—only this and nothing more.

It would take too long to tell of our delightful journey, and I pass on rapidly to the hour when the towers of Strasbourg rose before us and the lofty spire of her cathedral pierced the clouds.

My friend's chateau was outside the walls of the city, on rising ground.

"See!" he said, with a sweep of his hand as the carriage rolled along, "this is not so grand, so fresh as your great New World, yet it is a fair picture."

He might well say so. The seven [illegible] city lay at our feet, the blue Rhine wound along between storied banks, the branching Ill glided through the town picturesque with its many bridges; in the far distance rose the Vosges Mountains and the Black Forest of Germany.

And now we were at the chateau, a stately pile, ivy clad and moss grown, yet bright, seemingly with an eternal youth.

"Marguerite, this is the friend of whom you have so often heard me speak, Edward Ripon," said L'Estrange as I entered the salon an hour after, and a fair sweet womanly face, the face at the Madeleine, looked up from the bit of embroidery over which it was bending.

"Is she like the picture, my Marguerite?" asked my host, but before I could reply he went on. "By that name you first heard of her and by that name you are to know her now. We are to live in Arcadia for a whole enchanted month, and, as it is fitting, we are to be to each other Marguerite and Edward and Hippolyte. Have not the kind Fates proved that we are akin, as I told you years ago? Why else have they brought us together?"

I bowed low above the lady's hand but I did not call her "Marguerite." Neither did I call her "Madame L'Estrange." Some subtle undefined feeling prevented that. I compromised by not calling her anything.

I must not make my story too long. You anticipate all I would say. There were no other guests at the chateau. We three were as isolated as Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. That was truly an enchanted week, in which we rode, we rambled, we talked, we read, we sang—happy dwellers in Arcadia. And then—then—I awoke one day to find there was no safety for me but in flight. This "Marguerite" was growing too dangerously dear. I who pray daily "Let me not be led into temptation"—what business had I there dallying with danger?

I was not a villain. I was not an idiot. I had no more conceit than my fellows, yet I could not help seeing that Marguerite's soft brown eyes grew softer still when they met mine, and that the long lashes drooped over them with a subtler grace when I drew near. I did not look for this, but it was there and I saw it—I must go.

A determination that I made known to M. L'Estrange the next morning.

"But you are not going," he said. "It is too soon. Did I not say you were to stay a month? We will have more guests if you tire of this dull life, and you shall see the whole chateau live with dance and song. My friend must stay."

"No," I answered. "Your friend must go. Do not make it too hard for him to leave you."

He looked at me narrowly.

"Has anything gone wrong?" he asked in a low tone. "Tell me, my friend. I had thought—I had dreamed. Is there anything amiss with you and—Marguerite?"

He spoke in his own tongue, as he always did when any strong emotion stirred him. I answered in the same, my cheeks white and cold but my eyes ablaze.

"Amiss? Anything amiss, M. L'Estrange? Do I hear you aright? You are speaking of the lady who is your wife, and of one who would fain be an honorable man. Anything amiss, Monsieur?"

He looked at me for an instant as if he thought I had gone mad. Then a sudden light broke over his face, and to my anger and astonishment he laughed a genuine hearty laugh. But before I could speak his mood changed, and he caught me impulsively in his arms.

"Oh, my poor boy!" he cried. "I see it all now. And you thought Marguerite was my wife! But I told you she was not when you asked me long ago. Do you not remember? I suppose you understood. The woman who should have been my wife lies in the churchyard yonder. Monsieur Ripon, Marguerite is my sister!"

I covered my face with my hands. I could have sunk into the dust at his feet. It was all so clear now—clear as noonday. Yet with my preconceived ideas of their relationship, and in a country with whose domestic life and habits I was so unfamiliar, I could not so much wonder at my mistake. The patois of the servants too had helped to mislead me, and I had seen no others.

I dared not look at him. The gentle dignity of his last words overpowered me, even while in spite of my confusion and dismay my heart was thrilling with a new born hope.

I lifted my eyes at last to meet his, filled with ineffable tenderness.

"You know my secret," I said. "Shall you take me at my word, M. L'Estrange, must I go away?"

"Nay, stay," he whispered. "It was for this that we were thrown together that October morning. Was it not charmed, the token I gave you? Stay now, and if you can win her gentle heart I will give you yet another pearl—my Marguerite."

Just as long as I live I mean to remember in my prayer the gentleman who missed connections at Syracuse, for if it had not been for him would I ever have worn the rare pure pearl that was given to me two months since by my brother Hippolyte L'Estrange?

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, May 24, 1875.

Gold in New York 116¼@⅝.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 8[illegible] selling 8[illegible]

Coin Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1½ per cent premium.

Gold Bars 500.

There are but few noticeable features in our local money market, matters moving on quietly and showing but little fluctuation from day to day. The amount of capital available as loans in the market is ample for the current demand, but the circulation is checked by the prevailing dullness in the new enterprises and improvements of which the number undertaken in our State this season is small compared with other matters of growth in population etc.

The condition of general trade at the opening of the week is not altered from the situation at the close last week. A fair degree of activity is still observable in wholesale and jobbing circles but it is hardly equal to the animation shown earlier in the season. A number of buyers from the interior are in our market every day and business men generally express themselves encouraged with the past operations and promises of the future in trade matters. In leading staples of imported goods quotations are firm at the last figures reported with a fair supply and demand for groceries suitable for the interior trade.

Domestic produce shows no change in prices since our former reports, and with most dealers there is a chance for rest as receipts are gradually falling off as the harvest year draws to a close. Breadstuffs especially are coming forward very slowly and the fewest number of transactions are occurring. Provisions are in tolerably full supply without any important depreciation in prices. Oats and mill feed are scarce and readily taken at our figures.

The Pilot and Tug Service.

The following extract of a letter from owners of the Parsee recently loaded at Astoria has been handed to us for publication. The facts speak for themselves, and in the interest of whom it may concern due attention ought to be paid to them:

GREENOCK, 13th April 1875.

Dear Sir: We have just seen a letter from a Greenock shipmaster who was kept inside the bar at Astoria for a considerable time in the months of February and March 1875, owing as he considers to the monopoly of pilotage and steam towing at Astoria, which operates most injuriously against vessels of heavy draft of water, and if the port is to be resorted to by large vessels a change in the existing arrangements will require to be made. The ship referred to is the Parsee of this port. The master writes very strongly on the subject of the inefficiency of the pilot and tug service at Astoria.

The rapid increase which has taken place in the direct importation of breadstuffs from Oregon to the great grain markets of the old world during the past few years has attracted the attention of ship owners, and if we can secure the avoidance of a few minor difficulties such as are mentioned in the above letter there can be no doubt that vessels can soon be induced to come here as readily and as cheaply as they can be to go to the port of San Francisco. The increase in our direct exportations has been very great and should it ever increase this year as much as last year at the end of the season the list will foot up 1[illegible]0 ships of an average of 1,000 tons each loaded in Oregon with wheat for Europe out of the crop of 1874. The increase in direct shipments has been as follows:

In 1870 5 vessels averaging 800 tons each.

In 1871 11 vessels averaging [illegible] tons each.

In 1872 [illegible] vessels averaging 900 tons each.

In 1874 [illegible] vessels averaging 1,000 tons each.

In 1875 the shipments already made embrace 69 vessels of an average of over 1,000 tons, with the prospect of three or four more vessels to load before the season closes. Oregon wheat is acknowledged to be as good as the world produces, and as the crop never fails here, ship owners whose vessels are seeking, will run as little risk by sending them here as any where else in the western world.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax from San Francisco will be due here to-morrow night.

The British ship City of Victoria was not cleared at a late hour this afternoon, though negotiations looking to her engagement to carry flour were pending.

The schooner Oregonian with a cargo of flour and other products went down the river this afternoon.

The Buena [illegible] which sailed from this port last fall with a cargo of wheat for Liverpool [illegible] for Victoria.

The British ship [illegible] sailed from Newcastle (Eng.) on May [illegible] for the Columbia river.

[illegible] Francisco. Most of them [illegible] very expensive to navigate.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Flour—City millers jobbing [illegible]

Wheat—Shipping [illegible] per [illegible] $1 70@[illegible]

Barley—Feed $1 [illegible]

Oats—$[illegible]

Corn—Yellow $1 [illegible]

Hay—New $10 [illegible] @$[illegible]

Potatoes—Old $3 [illegible] [illegible]

Wool—[illegible] continue large [illegible] abatement; buyers are picking up desirable lots for shipment East.

EXPORTS.

Per schooner Oregonian for San Francisco, May 24—[illegible] 80 bales [illegible] 4,000 staves, 40 cases and 8 baskets [illegible] 100 bbls beef, 5 empty casks [illegible] furniture, 3 pkgs machinery, 1 safe, [illegible] sks oats, 13,046 qr sks flour.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm and style of [illegible] is this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible] D. Metzger [illegible] will be carried on by D. Metzger at the same place, who will pay all debts [illegible] and collect all debts due the firm.

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Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated May 11th 1875, commanding me to levy upon Lot Number one (1) in Block 76 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to thirty one 60-100 dollars ($31 60) for the improvement of Front street between Morrison and Salmon streets, I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 76 and on SATURDAY the 12th day of June 1875 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said City of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessment, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin.

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police.

Portland May 1[illegible] 1875 my1 8dlaw4t

Chief of Police Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated May 11th 1875 commanding me to levy upon the north half of Lot Number two in Block 76 in the City of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to sixteen 00-100 dollars (16 00) for the improvement of Front street between Morrison and Salmon streets, I have this day levied upon said north half of Lot two (2) in Block 76 and on SATURDAY the 12th day of June 1875 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said City of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessment costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S Gold and Silver coin.

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police.

Portland May 1[illegible] 1875 my1 8dlaw4t

Front Street

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 1 o'clock M Tuesday May 25, 1875, for the improvement of Front street between Ash and Washington streets in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1625 and 1625 and the plans and specifications on file in Auditor's office.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price for filling, material and completing the work as follows:

Nicolson pavement per square yard

Sand in excess of estimate per cubic yard

Sidewalks complete per lineal foot

New sidewalk curbs and relaying old covering

[illegible] per lineal foot

[illegible] each aprons with trap each

[illegible] corners each

[illegible] catch basins each

[illegible] pipe for connections [illegible] inch per foot

Wooden catch basins each

Excavation and filling for catch basin and connections per cubic yard

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R R THOMPSON

L BESSER

JOHN CATLIN

Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The time for receiving bids as above is postponed to 1 o'clock M Thursday May 27 1875.

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by ordinance No 16[illegible] for the improvement of Montgomery street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1616 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Montgomery street lying between the west side of Front street and the east side of Fourth street as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessment
118	1	Wm Connell	$[illegible] 90
	5	W G Jean	[illegible] 90
12	4 5	J I Walker	10
131	4 5	R. B Knapp	13 52
131	1	W H Watkins	6 99
		John Graham	[illegible]
110	1	A G Walling	19 90
	[illegible] 8	D Mackey	[illegible]
	[illegible]	T N Lawrence	[illegible] 65
121	1 8	S G Reed	[illegible] 80
131	1	Mrs J C Kingsley	6 70
	8	W Weatherford	[illegible] 09
14	1	F D Shattuck	[illegible] 09
	8	J S Smith	[illegible] 20
			$[illegible] 09

By order of the Common Council.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

May 1[illegible] 1875 my1 d10t

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Montgomery street lying between Fourth and Tenth streets by grading and laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters where necessary.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

May 1[illegible] 1875 my2[illegible]d10t

Ordinance No. 1633

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Ash street lying between the west line of Front street and the plank roadway in Fourth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Ash street lying between the west line of Front street and the plank roadway in Fourth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the fifteenth day of July 1875.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank, or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade and others [illegible] in good condition and that portion of the planking recently laid on the intersections of First street and that adjacent to and in front of Block No 47 which is in good order and on the proper grade excepted). If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks, planking the entire roadway at intersections with box gutters across the intersections, including such repairs, alterations and replanking on the intersections of First street and in front of Block 47 as may be necessary to make the same conform to the improvement of the remainder of the street.

Section 4. The grading and planking of the roadway and intersections shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections No 4 5 6 and 7 of Ordinance No 1[illegible] entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of [illegible] street lying between North Front and North Sixth streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections [illegible] and [illegible] of Ordinance No [illegible] entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," shall apply to the manner of laying the sidewalks and to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall have entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property is hereby authorized to advertise for receiving proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement [illegible] Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council May 19 1875.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

Approved May [illegible] 1875.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor

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Ordinance No 1634

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the intersection of Second street with [illegible] street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The improvement of the intersection of Second street [illegible] street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the [illegible] day of July 1875.

Section 2. The improvement shall consist of [illegible] and covering the intersection roadway with [illegible] plank, the necessary stringers, sills and gutters [illegible] to be laid according to a plan in Auditor's office. The portion occupied by the City to be built at the expense of the city.

Section 3. The contractor shall have entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 4. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 5. The Committee on Streets and Public Property is hereby authorized to advertise for receiving proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council May 19 1875.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved May [illegible] 1875.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

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F Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday May 25, 1875, for the improvement of F street between North First street and the plank roadway in North Fourth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1630.

Bids must specify opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, the price per lineal foot for sidewalks, plank roadways and intersections including box gutters.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R R THOMPSON

L. BESSER

JOHN CATLIN

Committee on Streets and Public Property.

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W C CHATTIN, General Secretary

COPARTNERSHIP.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME Mr JOHN WINTLER, late of Philadelphia as equal partner in the Oregon Bakery. The business will be conducted under the firm name of OPITZ & WINTLER. A continuance of my former patronage is [illegible] solicited.

Portland [illegible] May [illegible] 1875.

[illegible] OPITZ

Persons [illegible] will please [illegible] balances [illegible] OPITZ

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned has been appointed by the [illegible] administrator of the estate of [illegible] deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the first publication of this notice to the administrator at his office. First [illegible] Portland, Oregon.

May [illegible] 1875.

HAMILTON BOYD

Administrator

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OF ANY kind against W. W. KNOTT will present the same at the office of Ball & Stott, Attorneys, Room No. 6 Dekums Building, N W corner of First and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon, within ten (10) days from the date hereof.

Dated May 18 1875.

M KNAPP

Assignee of W. W. Knott

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N. B.—Messrs. KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., Commission Merchants, Portland, Oregon, are my duly authorized Agents for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Orders sent through them by [illegible] wise will be filled at San Francisco [illegible] rect.

MEDICAL

TO THE UNFORTUNATE.

NEW REMEDIES. NEW [illegible]

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary,

[illegible]

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of [illegible] he has returned from [illegible] tals of Europe and has [illegible] pensary 623 Kearny street [illegible] San Francisco where [illegible] quiring his services.

The Doctor has spared [illegible] seeking out new remedies [illegible] increased facilities for [illegible] fering

Horrible Disease.

How many thousands [illegible] female are there who [illegible] existence from the effects [illegible] from virus absorbed [illegible] pallid, emaciated [illegible] broken-down con[illegible] the happiness [illegible] In this horrid [illegible] closes the scene [illegible] tend to those who [illegible] horrible, life-destroying [illegible] cured for and cured [illegible] immediately to [illegible] made private [illegible] and who is certain [illegible] without mercury [illegible] portant to those [illegible] are interested in [illegible] careful of the [illegible] all cities, put [illegible] in a few days [illegible] the names [illegible] other places [illegible] inquiry, or [illegible] charlatans [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] blunted [illegible] approach [illegible] qualification [illegible] memory [illegible] tions about [illegible] coughs con[illegible] frequent [illegible] apply immediately [illegible] have a cure effected [illegible] of treating this disease [illegible] ing a quick and [illegible] Hundred Dollars to [illegible] isfactorily to him the [illegible] plaint by either of the [illegible]

Married Men.

Or those who contemplate marriage [illegible] ing under any of these fearful maladies [illegible] forget the sacred responsibility resting [illegible] not delay to obtain immediate relief. [illegible] DR. GIBBON is sure [illegible] and will [illegible] patient a written [illegible] fect a radical and [illegible] charge.

Caution to the Unfortunate.

Beware of the San Francisco quacks [illegible] tenders who with bogus sworn-to certificates [illegible] the unwary. Some of the self-styled [illegible] names are to be found in the daily [illegible] newspapers of San Francisco and [illegible] tradesmen and became [illegible] traded. Some are [illegible] carriers, Intelligence office keepers [illegible] way to avoid imposition [illegible] out as advertising physicians [illegible] are bogus, there [illegible] Gibbon does not [illegible] ties certificates [illegible] Dr. Gibbon will [illegible] office of his ability [illegible] to cure.

Cured at Home.

Persons at a distance may be [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. [illegible] symptoms, length of time the disease [illegible] and have medicines promptly [illegible] damage and curiosity to any part [illegible] with full and plain directions [illegible] Dollars code in registered letter [illegible] office or through Wells Fargo & Co. [illegible] Union. All communications [illegible] Address DR. J. F. GIBBON [illegible] San Francisco. REMEMBER TO PRESERVE [illegible] TEE. Consultations FREE [illegible] Correspondents [illegible] BOX that they read his [illegible] OREGONIAN.

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

Assignee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned assignee [illegible] Saunders [illegible] public auction to the [illegible] of June 1875 at the house [illegible] Saunders Saw Mill on the [illegible] all those lots or tracts of land [illegible] county, State of Oregon [illegible] northwest quarter of [illegible] Section 14. Also Lots [illegible] ship 6 north Range 10 west [illegible] Upon said land is located [illegible] splendid water power [illegible] of lumber per day is required [illegible] in a large farming settlement.

Terms of sale—Cash, gold [illegible] made at expense of purchaser. GEO [illegible]

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF [illegible] States for the District of Oregon [illegible] of the St Helens Mill Company [illegible] give notice that the third [illegible] creditors of said bankrupt [illegible] in and for said District [illegible] June 1875 at 10 o'clock A M [illegible] Northup Esq, Register in Bankruptcy [illegible] trict for the purpose named in [illegible] the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

ARTHUR CRIST [illegible]

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PAPER BAGS

ALL SIZES—SPECIAL [illegible] AT THE AGENCY OF CLACKAMAS MILLS, 72 Front street.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

A Vigorous Declaration by the New York Board of Trade.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The board of trade has [illegible] resolutions declaring that the prevalent [illegible] of smuggling has tended to demoralize the custom [illegible] service and that probably the most effective means [illegible] of suppressing smuggling is to exterminate the [illegible] [illegible] establish a revenue tariff [illegible] [illegible] the civil service and that the board [illegible] the disgraceful immorality of [illegible] [illegible] in smuggled goods by merchants.

Erie on the Down Grade.

The Times says all the stock jobbing operations [illegible] of the other cannot save Erie going [illegible] hands of a receiver. The exposures of the [illegible] early to foreshadow that result.

NEW YORK, May 25.—President Jewett, of the Erie [illegible] in an interview with a reporter to-night [illegible] that the Pennsylvania coal companies [illegible] to enter into negotiations for the purchase [illegible] railway at a fair value of its stock [illegible] called a special meeting of the directors [illegible] to take appropriate action under the [illegible]

The Forest Fires Quenched at Last.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., May 25.—Heavy rain the past [illegible] hours has completely quenched the flames [illegible] lumber region and in all parts of the country [illegible]

A Letting that did not Come off.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Bids for Western Union Telegraph [illegible] 7 per cent. gold bonds were opened [illegible] and all rejected, the amount bid [illegible] with the terms of the prospectus [illegible] coming up to two millions, below which [illegible] not to be binding.

Trial of Piper for the Murder of Miss Young.

BOSTON, May 25.—Piper, the alleged murderer [illegible] Young, was arraigned to-day. The person [illegible] passed the church about an hour after [illegible] identified Piper as the man he saw climb [illegible] belfry window to the ground. Several [illegible] stated that Piper had endeavored [illegible] them into the church at various [illegible] The prisoner confessed this morning he [illegible] at [illegible] Sunday, but maintains his innocence.

Pacific Mail and Panama.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A meeting of Pacific Mail directors is to be held to-morrow to take into consideration the fact that the Panama directors refuse to negotiate for a renewal of the contract with the Pacific Mail which terminates July 6th. An election of directors of Pacific Mail will also take place to-morrow in advance of the usual time.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Gold closed at 115⅝@[illegible] money offered at [illegible] governments active and strong [illegible] 1867s, [illegible] 5 [illegible] Pacific Mail 20¾, W. U. 75, N. Y. C. 104[illegible] 1875⅜, Lake Shore [illegible], Union Pacific 75, do bonds [illegible] Central bonds, 102½.

Notable Death.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 25.—Hon Geo. Vail [illegible] died suddenly Sunday evening aged [illegible] served twice in Congress and afterwards consul [illegible] Glasgow under President Buchanan. He was co[illegible] with Professor Morse in perfecting the telegraph.

The Boston Lawyer's Defalcations.

BOSTON, May 25.—The recent defalcations of [illegible] the missing lawyer, have swelled to $70,000 [illegible] is stated he is in Vermont, but it is believed [illegible] that he is on his way to Europe. No steps [illegible] been taken to secure him.

About Telegraphs.

BOSTON, May 25.—It is authoritatively stated that [illegible] of the Franklin Telegraph Company [illegible] Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company [illegible] Monday annulled and cancelled by agreement [illegible] the parties. This places the lines of the Franklin company between this city and Washington [illegible] also the exclusive connection with the French [illegible] cable at Rye Beach, in the hands of the [illegible] managers. Petitions of stockholders for [illegible] sale of the property for alleged fraudulent [illegible] the Atlantic and Pacific company, which owns a majority of the capital stock will be heard before [illegible] Morton, of the supreme court, on Friday.

Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—The general assembly [illegible] elected Henry Lippet governor, and Henry [illegible] lieutenant governor.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Extension of Regulations for Transportation and Exportation of Foreign Goods.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] directs that the ports of Port Huron and Detroit, Michigan, and Duluth, Minnesota, shall be added [illegible] are designated as ports at which combined [illegible] entries for transportation and exportation [illegible] of goods arriving at those ports and destined [illegible] Vancouver Victoria Island via San Francisco [illegible] under the forms and conditions specified in chapter [illegible] the customs regulations of 1872, with this provision [illegible] however that in con[illegible] with [illegible] such examination and appraisement of [illegible] of goods shipped shall be had as will [illegible] accurate identification of their quantity [illegible] a proper basis for fixing penalties of [illegible] and export bonds. These precautions [illegible] necessary on account of the impracticability [illegible] of transporting such goods from either of [illegible] ports of departure to San Francisco in [illegible] without removing the seals and breaking [illegible]

What Machinery is Free of Duty.

The secretary of the treasury decides that [illegible] for admitting free of duty machinery for use [illegible] manufacture of jute and flax, on and after [illegible] 1875, only such machinery as is admitted into the [illegible] United States on and after July 1st can be delivered [illegible] of duty and that this does not include machinery [illegible] in the United States before that date, [illegible] then remaining in custody of custom officers.

A Dangerous Rock.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—George Bradford assistant [illegible] coast survey reports the discovery inside [illegible] six feet off Cape Mendocino California, of [illegible] with six feet on it at low tide. The [illegible] about it and its summit is only from [illegible] feet in diameter, soundings almost [illegible] deepening to 9 and 11 fathoms [illegible] This rock lies 1½ miles S. W. ¾ W. from [illegible] Cape Mendocino. The ranges [illegible] southern slope of Sugar Loaf rock [illegible] between summit and base are with lighthouse [illegible] point of land at Centerville, showing [illegible] between a small rock inside of False Cape [illegible] point of land at False Cape, which [illegible] line with outer edge of woods on the point [illegible] Centerville. The character of this danger [illegible] others already established, and the possible [illegible] Blue Rock and Cape Mendocino [illegible] extremely hazardous to mariners, and should [illegible] approached unless in charge of a skillful local [illegible] vessels bound around Cape Mendocino [illegible] pass two miles to westward of Blunt's Reef [illegible] dangers of Cape Mendocino are characteristic [illegible] general points on the coast of California [illegible] until fully surveyed are made and safe [illegible] directions given vessels should not attempt [illegible] inside of outlying rocks, and should give [illegible] a good berth.

The Indian Visitors.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—American Horse, with [illegible] returned to the Tremont House to-day [illegible] President has arranged a meeting with [illegible] to-morrow at the White House at which [illegible] to make a proposition to them relating [illegible] business for which they are here.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Parliament Honors Derby Day.

LONDON, May 25.—The house of commons, by [illegible] of 202 to 81, resolved to adjourn over to-morrow, Derby day.

The Jefferson Borden Mutiny Case.

LONDON, May 25.—Wm Smith, American seaman [illegible] of the mutineers on the schooner *Jefferson Borden* [illegible] [illegible] for examination to-day, that the captain [illegible] abused the crew. The food was bad [illegible] at 36 hours on a stretch. Further hearing was [illegible] adjourned for two weeks when it is expected [illegible]

Death of a Bishop.

PARIS, May 25.—Monseigneur Plantier, Bishop of Nismes, is dead.

Bismarck Forbids a Procession in Honor of the Pope.

BERLIN, May 25.—The government fearing a [illegible] Bismarck forbids a procession in honor of the [illegible]

An Offer to Assassinate Bismarck.

LONDON, May 26—6 A. M.—The *Daily News* [illegible] [illegible] says a person has been arrested in [illegible] [illegible] for writing to the Jesuits an anonymous letter offering [illegible] to assassinate Bismarck for a million [illegible] writer unknown.

Germany and the Church.

BERLIN, May 25.—The upper house and the Prussian [illegible] diet passed the bills for the suppression of convents and to vote the administration of church [illegible]

From Rome.

ROME, May 25.—A [illegible] cable from [illegible] says the [illegible] consistory is to be held June 26th [illegible] [illegible] Angelo and Antonio Maria [illegible] Sanguineti of Verribe will be created cardinals [illegible] his eminence, Cardinal McCloskey is [illegible] arrive at Rome before the consistory [illegible] The Pope was ill yesterday and [illegible] this morning. On Saturday he received [illegible]

From Brussels.

BRUSSELS, May 25.—The Senate has unanimously adopted a vote of confidence in the government [illegible] to the conduct of the correspondence [illegible] and has given notice that a bill will [illegible]